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### TWO MEN FELL DOWN SHAFT.

Sonora, Cal., Nov. 11.—F. A. Jeffrey, aged 19, and John Henri, aged 49, were killed in the Dramer mine at Sonora yesterday. Jeffrey walked into the shaft and his body in falling struck and knocked Henri, who was being hoisted to the surface, off the bucket. Both men fell 300 feet and were instantly killed.

The Ecuadorian minister to Colombia, Gen. Julio Andrade, has signed at Bogota a treaty, submitting the Ecuador-Colombia boundary dispute to the arbitration of Emperor William of Germany.

### ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

Representatives of Steamship Companies Trying to Reach an Agreement.  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Nov. 12.—Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co.; Herr Baltime, director-general of the Hamburg-American line; and Dr. Wiseman, director-general of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, are meeting here to-day seeking to settle the trans-Atlantic rate war. They appear to be nearer to an agreement than at any time during recent months.

## RIVAL ARTILLERY AGAIN ENGAGED

### FIGHTING ON RIGHT OF RUSSIAN LINE

Positions of the Armies Unchanged—  
Chefoo Without News From Port  
Arthur To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
Mukden, Nov. 12.—Afternoon—The situation is unchanged to-day.  
Artillery fighting continues, the firing at times growing heavy, particularly at the southwest.  
The Japanese shelled the Russian positions intermittently yesterday. The Russians did not reply.  
This afternoon a severe artillery engagement took place on the Russian right.

### WITHOUT FURTHER NEWS FROM FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Nov. 12.—No further news was received here to-day from Port Arthur.

### JAPANESE ATTACK ON VILLAGE REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Gen. Sakharov telegraphs under to-day's date that the Japanese last night attacked the village of Wuchang on three sides, but were repulsed. Four Russians were wounded.

### THE COALING OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 12.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron will only be allowed to take on board sufficient coal and provisions to reach the next port. Arrangements are being made to pass them through the canal as quickly as possible.

### THE JAPS AND BALISTIC SQUADRON.

London, Nov. 12.—The Japanese legation denies that there is any truth in the report published by the Birmingham Post to the effect that Japan has communicated in strong terms with several European governments on the subject of the Russian second Pacific squadron coaling at neutral ports, which, it was added, Japan considered to be a serious breach of neutrality.

### SUPPLY SHIPS HAVE REACHED PORT ARTHUR.

Tientsin, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Thales has been purchased by Germans and given a German register. She is now here loading for Port Arthur.

Local shipping houses have received information that two steamers which recently left here with supplies for Vladivostok have arrived there in safety. Several supply ships have reached Port Arthur within the last fortnight.

### ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY.

Comments at London Spectator on the United States Elections.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 12.—The weekly newspapers issued to-day devote considerable space to the presidential election in the United States and all dwell lengthily upon the personality of President Roosevelt as the prime factor in the Republican victory.

The most notable article appears in the Spectator, which says the result of the election is a "subject four congruities throughout the English-speaking world."  
The Spectator then asks "What will he do with it?" and proceeds to credit Mr. Roosevelt with an ideal programme for the next four years, the standard of which will be "reason, justice, moderation and common sense."

Discussing the prospective policy of the government in relation to foreign affairs the Spectator says: "In the United States shall hold her own among the great powers of the world, but he will not seek foreign entanglements."  
The paper continues: "If the Monroe doctrine is not to be consigned to the political waste-paper basket it must rest in the last resource upon naval and military power; and if America has not a fleet strong enough to say 'Thus far and no further' to those who shall challenge the doctrine, that doctrine in the future will not prove worth the paper on which the presidential message of 1823 was written."

After predicting that the Panama canal will be completed by President Roosevelt, the Spectator says: "In the Far East and in all that concerns the future of China we may expect the President, acting under the advice of Secretary of State Hay, who is now unquestionably one of the ablest, if not the ablest of living diplomats, to maintain the attitude already adopted."

### PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

Many Buildings at Anaconda, Colo., Destroyed by Fire.

Anaconda, Colo., Nov. 12.—This mining town was practically wiped out by fire last night. Fully 100 frame structures were destroyed, the loss being \$25,000. No damage was done to the many large and valuable shaft houses of the mines in the town.

## RIOTOUS STUDENTS. Fight Among Germans, Italians and Slavs at Vienna University.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Nov. 12.—Many heads were broken in a conflict between German and Italian students at the university this morning, the fight arising from the recent troubles at Innsbruck. The Germans to-day took the aggressive. They started singing "Der Wacht am Rhein" with uncovered heads, and demanded that all the other students remove their hats. The Italians, Slavs and other non-Germans refused to do so, whereupon the Germans forcibly knocked off their opponents' head-gear, and trampled their hats and caps in the dust. The Italians then attacked the Germans and drove them from their positions. Sticks and umbrellas were freely used, and many heads were cracked, but no arrests were made as the fighting was confined to the university precincts.

## UNITED STATES COAST DEFENCES

### CHIEF OF ENGINEERS SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Large Sum of Money Required for Fortifications—Many New Guns Will Be Mounted.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 12.—General MacKenzie, chief of engineers of the United States army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, presents an exhaustive review of the work accomplished by his corps during the fiscal year ended June 30th last, and submits the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year, beginning July 1st next.

The report says that the sea coast defenses of the United States are more than 50 per cent. completed, and that existing projects comprise 364 heavy guns, 1,200 rapid fire guns and 524 mortars, while up to the present time provision has been made for replacing 334 heavy guns, 587 rapid fire and 375 mortars.

The most important of the sites to be acquired is the one at the southern entrance to New York harbor, rendered necessary, it is stated, by the new deep water entrance under construction.

Improved methods of construction have necessitated modifications of the early constructed fortifications in order to modernize them.

The new works already under construction for sea coast defence represent an expenditure of \$28,000,000 for engineer work alone.

The estimate of appropriations required for fortification work is \$10,120,000. The expenditures for river and harbor work during the past fiscal year aggregated \$23,925,000.

Estimates for the ensuing fiscal year have been made as follows: Under continuing contracts, \$8,442,390; rivers and harbors (general) \$21,444,257.

### Increasing the Navy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Morton will at his next session ask congress to pass an act increasing the commissioned and enlisted force of the navy. The action is in view of the recent estimates, that when all the ships now building for the navy are commissioned it will be about 2,087 of officers and 62,308 enlisted men, a man more, which is more than twice as many men as the present law provides for.

### INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 12.—In the Rugby game between Columbia and Cornell yesterday, the latter won the toss, and chose the south goal, with the advantage of the wind. Columbia kicked off. The score at the end of the first half was: Columbia, nothing; Cornell, nothing.

At Princeton.  
Princeton, Nov. 12.—Princeton won the toss in the match with Yale, and chose the south goal. Yale kicked off at 2:48 p. m. First half score—Yale, 12; Princeton, nil.

### INDIANA RETURNS.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks Have a Plurality of 92,871.

(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—The official vote as reported—from the ninety-two county seats in Indiana gives Roosevelt and Fairbanks a plurality of 92,871.

### CONSERVATIVE RETURNED.

Lord Tarnour Elected to the British House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 12.—The election yesterday in the Horsham district of Sussex of a member of parliament to succeed the late J. H. Johnson, Conservative, resulted in the return of Lord Tarnour, Conservative, by 4,388 votes, a majority of 184, which is an actual reduction of the former poll.

## DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB CASHIER

### ATTACKED BY HOLD-UP MAN AT HAMILTON

Proposed Institute of Bankers—Lord and Lady Minto's Farewell Reception at Toronto.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Canadian Bankers' Association appointed a committee to consider the formation of an institute of bankers, members of which would be members of the Bankers' Association. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been elected president.

Will Buy Stock.  
Toronto, Nov. 12.—The board of control has decided to purchase the Consumers' Gas Company stock to the amount of one million dollars.

Farewell Reception.  
Toronto, Nov. 12.—Lord and Lady Minto held a public farewell reception last night. It was a brilliant function.

Failed to Secure Cash.  
Hamilton, Nov. 12.—A daring attempt was made shortly before 9 o'clock last night to hold up Walter Champ, cashier of the Hamilton Bridge Works, who was returning to his office after having paid the men. His assailant struck him twice, knocking him down, but Champ managed to retain possession of a suitcase containing between \$2,500 and \$3,000. His assailant made off when assistance reached Champ.

Suicide.  
Montreal, Nov. 12.—J. H. Doherty, sleeping car conductor, employed by the C. P. R., on the run between Montreal and Quebec, blew out his brains with a revolver late last night in a lane at the rear of the Academy of Music. The cause for the act is unknown.

Sudden Death.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—M. Lamontagne, a prominent brick manufacturer, died suddenly last night, aged 55.

Police Protection.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Next month a by-law to spend \$100,000 in police protection for the city will be submitted to the ratepayers.

Synod Adjourns.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Anglican synod has adjourned without reaching any conclusion on an archbishop.

Incorporated.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Royal Grain Company, capital \$50,000, and the Christie & Co., Ltd., lumber merchants, capital \$40,000, have been incorporated.

Fire at Fort William.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Three thousand dollars damage was done by a fire in a boat house at Fort William.

### THE CZAR AND KAISER.

Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas Will Meet Shortly.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Nov. 12.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt to-day says that notwithstanding all denials it learns from a reliable source that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas will meet shortly, adding that the time and place have not yet been decided upon. The proposal is said to have come from the Russian Emperor.

### DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Ministers Present Letter From Their Rulers Congratulating Her Majesty on Her Birthday.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, Nov. 12.—Evening.—The American, Austrian, Belgian, German and Russian ministers to-day were received in audience in the Forbidden City, and presented the Dowager Empress with autograph letters from their respective rulers, congratulating Her Majesty on her birthday. The Dowager Empress will send her portrait to the rulers who noticed her birthday.

### TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

Lost Their Lives in Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains

(Associated Press.)  
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—A passenger train on the Oregon Short line collided head-on with a freight train near Granger, Wyo., to-day, demolishing both engines and killing both engineers. It is stated that no passengers were seriously hurt.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Nov. 12.—"No bill" in the case of Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, charged with manslaughter in shooting Nelson Hall, jr., was returned by the grand jury to-day. The jury found that the shooting was accidental.

### PAINTER DEAD.

London, Nov. 12.—Valentine Cameron Prinsep, professor of painting to the Royal Academy, died yesterday from the effects of an operation. He was born in 1833.

## SIX FIREMEN INJURED. Destructive Fire, Followed By Explosion, at Knoxville, Tenn.— Damage, \$25,000.

(Associated Press.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A fire, accompanied by an explosion of either dynamite or powder, occurred to-day on Gay street, the principal business street of the city, causing a loss of about \$25,000. Six firemen were injured.  
The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Woodruff Hardware Company's seven-story building, which was reduced to ashes. The new five-story marble front building, occupied by the Cable Piano Co., was wrecked by the explosion which followed. The explosion shattered almost all the window glass and many show cases in nearly every store within a radius of two blocks of the fire. The blaze was confined to the Woodruff building, it is believed the losses are covered by insurance.

### ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Paris, Nov. 12.—6:40 p. m.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon, by an overwhelming majority, approved Foreign Minister Delcasse's declarations relative to the Anglo-French treaty on the subject of Newfoundland. The vote ensures the ratification of the treaty by a large majority.

## DEATH OF G. L. WATSON, THE YACHT DESIGNER

Passed Away at His Home in Glasgow—  
Prepared Plans for Several  
Cup Challengers.

(Associated Press.)  
Glasgow, Nov. 12.—George Lennox Watson, the yacht designer, who has for some time past been ill, died of heart disease at his residence in this city at 5:45 this morning.

His condition was reported to be better yesterday, but in the night he suffered a relapse and passed away.

George L. Watson was the designer of a number of America cup challengers, Shamrock III., which sailed against Reliance last year, was designed by Messrs. Watson and Fife.

### EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

Splendid Collection of Water Color Paintings at H. C. Martindale's Studio, Balmoral Block.

H. C. Martindale, prior to returning to England, is holding an interesting and unique exhibition of his original paintings at the studio, Balmoral block. The collection consists of well-known local views, mostly close to town, in oils and water colors. The tone of the work is of a high order, and is the last of this artist's work ever likely to be on public view in Victoria, as he will return to London in about eight days.

The pictures represent various effects of nature under many conditions, from early dawn to after sunset, and are rendered with great fidelity. The particular characteristics of the views are treated artistically with great caution, so as not to destroy their location to an ordinary observer.

One picture is of special interest. It is a view of James Bay flats at high tide in the early morning. This picture shows the flats as they were in 1902 and outlines the surrounding scenery very faithfully. The unpleasant features of that time are lost in the gray haze of the picture. The picture would make a valuable addition to the collection of any local gallery, not only for its intrinsic value, but on account of the historic associations it will possess in the course of a few years.

### CHINESE CELEBRATION

Will Be in Progress During Three Days of Next Week.

Preparations on an extensive scale are being made for the big celebration of the Chinese Free Mason Society, which begins on Monday evening and continues until Thursday night. At the society's headquarters, Esplanade street, the collection of any local gallery, not only for its intrinsic value, but on account of the historic associations it will possess in the course of a few years.

The celebration is the only one of the kind held throughout the province, and several hundred Chinese visitors are expected. For the purpose of bringing many here those in charge of the event have arranged with the different railway managers for half rates, and they are looking forward to contingents arriving from Nanaimo, Vancouver, West Westminster and from places up the C. P. R.

When the celebration is over the Chinese will offer for sale the lumber out of which they are constructing the buildings allotted to and the big Chinese figures which adorn the hall of the Free Masons will be taken into the cemetery and burned.

The celebration is held, as previously stated, every three years, and for each festival of the kind these characters have to be renewed.

## EFFICIENCY PAY WAS DISTRIBUTED

### AT FIFTH REGIMENT PARADE LAST NIGHT

Over Four Hundred Dollars Divided  
Among Seventy Members of  
Local Militia.

There was not a large attendance at the Fifth Regiment parade held last evening at the drill hall. Although the occasion was one of special interest there were only 120 officers and men present when "fall in" was sounded. An interesting address was first delivered by Lieut.-Col. Hall, after which \$450 was handed officers in charge of the different companies for distribution among the men successful in passing the efficiency tests in shooting, which took place during the summer months. There were about 70 entitled to the bonus, the allotments being from \$2.40 to \$6, according to their length of service. The exceedingly small attendance is explained by the fact that those who did not trouble to qualify were absent when the successful ones received the fruits of their energy. It is confidently expected, however, that next year many more will enter for the efficiency bonus.

In his remarks Lieut.-Col. Hall referred to several matters of minor importance, and then presented certificates to those successful in securing the necessary number of marks in the recent gunnery examinations. Those who attended the summer school conducted by officers of the Royal Artillery were the candidates for this honor.

Some interesting references were then made on the subject of efficiency pay. Lieut.-Col. Hall announced that he had received \$450 from the government. He was not satisfied with this, however. If the men wished, the whole regiment could qualify without any trouble, thus swelling the bonus to \$1,200. Only 50 per cent. of the total score had to be secured at the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges on two occasions in twelve months. The possible number of points under Bisley regulations was 105, and surely any member of the regiment could make such a score under ordinary circumstances. The other test necessary required no skill or accuracy. It was simply that the men should be present at twelve drills during the annual camp.

Continuing, he announced that a small reduction would be noticed in the amount distributed. This had been taken to cover shortages in the equipment of the regiment. These did not amount to much, but it was necessary that the men should understand the importance of taking care of militia property. A number of blankets, tent pegs, etc., were missing, and as the individuals directly responsible could not be traced it was only right that members of the regiment collectively should meet the losses.

In conclusion attention was drawn to the classes in signalling to be opened this winter, and all anxious to extend their knowledge of military matters were advised to take the course. Lieut.-Col. Hall also mentioned the gymnastic classes it has been decided to inaugurate and announced that a competent instructor had been secured from Work Point.

The efficiency pay was then distributed, after which the regiment was dismissed.

The complete parade state follows:  
No. 1 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 16. Total, 22.  
No. 2 Company—Officers, 3; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 5. Total, 10.  
No. 3 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 18. Total, 23.  
No. 4 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 10. Total, 20.  
No. 5 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 9. Total, 14.  
No. 6 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 9. Total, 13.  
Commanding officers and staff—Officers, 3; sergeants, 4. Total, 7.  
Bugle band—Sergeants, 1; rank and file, 10. Total, 11.  
Field officers; 2 staff officers, 1; captains, 4; subalterns, 6; staff sergeants, 2; sergeants, 20; rank and file, 83. Grand total, 120.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall:

Regimental Headquarters,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.  
The following man, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 33, Gr. Hill Wake, October 19th.

Company officers may obtain the necessary articles to complete their company equipment by requisitioning on Q. M. stores, but will make their own arrangements for numbering.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: To be Regimental Serg.-Major—Acting Serg.-Major E. McDougall.

In No. 5 Company.—To be Sergeants—Acting Sergeant W. H. Spurrer, vice Sergeant F. A. Fletcher, taken his discharge; Dr. F. W. L. Harrop, vice Co. Serg.-Major E. McDougall, promoted.  
By order,  
(Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

### DIED IN CHICAGO.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Adam Spavin, of Brandon, Minn., is dead, and Angus Taylor, of Pembroke, Ont., will probably die, from the inhalation of the fumes of illuminating gas.





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## EXPECT JAPANESE TO OPEN FIGHT

### OYAMA'S FORCES BUSY STRENGTHENING POSITIONS

### Reports Have Reached Russians of the Grave Conditions of Defenders at Port Arthur.

Mukden, Nov. 10 (via Tientsin).—As a result of the heavy bombardment by the Russians, the Japanese have withdrawn some of their batteries from the advanced positions. It is believed that not being ready to attack they are falling back to the hills.

The Russians gained great advantage when towards the end of the battle on the Shakh river they recaptured Lone Tree hill. This hill commands a large part of the plain over which the Japanese must advance.

The operations are about the same each day. There is artillery firing most of the time, and frequent clashes of infantry at night. The soldiers of opposing outposts in close proximity engage in the exchange of cigarettes and other luxuries.

During the bombardment last night the Russians threw 60 large shells into the Japanese camp opposite Manan hill.

The Japanese, who during the previous cannonading seemed to have successfully used a searchlight directed against the Russian positions for the purpose of covering their operations at night, in the extension of their field works, in the region of the railway, did not reply last night when the Russians attacked them further to the east. The Japanese are notably economic in the use of ammunition as though anticipating an early battle, when great quantities will become necessary.

It is known that the Japanese have placed guns of large calibre in the vicinity of the Shakh railway station, bringing Schiatun, the next station to the north, within range of their fire.

The great precautions taken by the Russians, their continued vigilance and disposition of their forces would seem to guarantee their army against a repetition of disasters of enormous magnitude.

The demolition of the Chinese houses appears to continue only along the fighting line, where their destruction is necessary for strategic purposes.

In the extreme east, the Japanese appear not to have advanced north of Salmachi, and to have concentrated their forces in their centre.

The prevailing conviction is that the reinforcements received by the Japanese have been much larger than reported, and consequently it is expected they will attack.

Three Imperial Red Cross trains, attached to the Manchurian forces, remain constantly in the rear of the army on the Fushun railway, and on the main railroad.

The positions of the armies on both sides are little changed, though there is continual skirmishing going on with the object of securing minor positions tending to strengthen the respective lines of defence. The Russians are becoming very daring in reconnoitering the whole Japanese trenches and lying concealed there all day and returning at night. The Japanese have constructed in many places double, and even triple and quadruple lines of trenches, wire entanglements, mines and pits.

A Cossack patrol on November 10th penetrated as far as Sandiapu, where they inflicted a blow against a large force of Japanese, and then returned to the Russian main line, without loss. A patrol also got in the rear of two Japanese companies moving to attack the Japanese and returned safely to the Russian lines.

Reports of the grave conditions of the besieged at Port Arthur have reached Mukden, and the Russians here will not be surprised to learn of the capitulation of the fortress.

### NO CONFIRMATION OF ARMISTICE STORY.

London, Nov. 12.—No confirmation has

reached London of the rumors current on November 10th of the capitulation of Port Arthur, that Gen. Stoessel was asking for an armistice, etc. According to the Daily Telegraph's Chief Correspondent, Japan has consented to open the port of Antung to steamers chartered by silk merchants when the latter obtain special permits. This action is due to China's protest that the exclusion of neutral ships would ruin the silk trade.

### RUSSIAN LOSSES IN TEN DAYS' BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—A corrected casualty list of the ten days' battle of the Shakh river, issued by the war office, places the total of killed or wounded at 33,250, of which 900 were officers. The first returns, it is explained, contained duplications, and some of the men were slightly wounded that they returned to the ranks in a few days.

### THE RECOILING OF RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Japanese minister, Dr. Moximbo, had a lengthy conference with Foreign Minister Delcasse today relative to the observance of neutrality, particularly in recording the Russian second Pacific squadron at Madagascar and other French possessions. It is understood that a satisfactory understanding was reached.

### WATCHING SHIPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

Suez, Egypt, Nov. 11.—Confirming the previous announcement from Port Said, shortly after the arrival of the Russian consul there, it is stated here today that owing to prevalent rumors that attempts may be made to wreck vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron while passing through the canal, the company is taking stringent precautions against blocking, and that a strict surveillance on both sides of the canal will be exercised during the passage of the Russian squadron.

### FAMILY-MURDERED.

Were Killed by Robbers Who Set Fire to House.

Anburn, Cal., Nov. 11.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 10-year-old daughter Bertha and their son Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered last night by an unknown assassin, who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the woman and children were rescued from the burning house. Mrs. Weber and her boy were still alive, but died almost as soon as they reached the air.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been shot before the fire had been started. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was not thought to be in the burning house, were abandoned until today, when a search was made in the burning timbers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He, too, had been shot.

The body of Mr. Weber was so badly burned that it has been impossible to ascertain how often he was shot. It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the women were killed in one room and their clothing set on fire, and that they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered. One peculiar circumstance is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned to some extent, the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the firemen broke in, which showed that they had been killed in some other part of the house, partially burned and then dragged into the room where they were found.

The autopsy to-night on the body of Mr. Weber disclosed a bullet wound through the throat. The nature of the wound was the same as that in the bodies of Mrs. Weber and Miss Weber, who were shot with a 32-calibre weapon. Owing to the fact that Mr. Weber's body was badly burned, no bullet wound could be found. Two 22-calibre rifles were discovered in the house, but there was no trace of a 32-calibre pistol.

The opening scene of the inquest to-night did not throw any light on the murders.

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## PRISONER'S SUICIDE IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Hanged Himself in Insane Ward—Result of Qu'Appelle Election Still in Doubt.

Kingston, Nov. 11.—Justus Mittlestatt, in prison for life for killing an Eganville man with a pick, suicided by hanging himself in the insane ward of the penitentiary this morning.

Verdict of Guilty.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The jury today brought in a verdict of guilty against Martin, the father of an infant murdered last summer. The mother was acquitted. The child, it was alleged, was done away with because the parents could not support it.

Dufferin Election.

Orangeville, Nov. 11.—Barr, Conservative, was elected in Dufferin by a majority of 1,286 over Park, Liberal, according to official figures announced today.

Grant's Majority.

Beaverton, Nov. 11.—Official majority of Grant, Liberal, in North Ontario, is 1,385.

Express Companies.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The Nova Scotia branches of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting last night, decided to ask the government to place express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Attacked by Wolves.

St. Catharines, Nov. 11.—Word comes from William Chestney, a young man belonging to this city, who went to Manitoba last summer, that he has had a terrible experience with field wolves. As he was ploughing in the prairie he was set upon by two wolves, which attacked him with great ferocity. Chestney, with the aid of a stick, killed one of the brutes. Timely assistance saved him from probable death, as the other wolf had jumped on Chestney's shoulder. Chestney has terrible bites on his arm and shoulder.

Anglican Synod.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The Anglican synod has reached a deadlock in attempting to elect an archbishop of Rupert's Land and metropolitan. Yesterday the session heard Bishop Pinkham's address and then went into an exhaustive discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution that the house of bishops elect the metropolitan and the diocese elect the bishop, moved by Judge Watmore, and was lost. Several messages were received from the house of bishops urging haste, but had no effect. One party desired the house of bishops to institute the bishop, and the discussion on this kept up till late at night, and nothing was accomplished.

Fatally Injured.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—One of the most peculiar accidents in the history of Port William occurred yesterday, when Sabotakis, who was working in a coal car, fell through the door of the car onto the switch track, where both his legs were cut off by an engine which happened to be passing at the time. The unfortunate man died while being conveyed to the hospital.

Still in Doubt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Qu'Appelle election is still in doubt. Returning Officer Lewis, who is collecting the ballot boxes, states that Thompson, Liberal, is elected by 12. The official declaration will be made November 18th.

## HE OWES A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

TELLS OF BENEFIT DERIVED FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Yellow Grass, Assa, N.W.T., Nov. 11. (Special).—I think I should let the public know the benefit I derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. John White, well known here, and he voices the sentiments of many a man on those western prairies who has been relieved of his pains and misery by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for years," Mr. White continued. "I tried doctors and medicine, but never got anything to do me as much good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for me was wonderful."

"I also know the Harris family and I saw their little girl, Edith, who was cured of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that to be true. I tell you I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk."

There is no Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Great Britain, Denmark and Mexico Are Willing to Participate.

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The Danish government will accept President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in a second peace conference. The government considers that it is particularly desirable that a clear international agreement be formulated regarding neutrality and contraband regulations. Negotiations for a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Denmark have been opened. The Danish government, it is declared, is glad of the opportunity to enter into such a treaty.

No Decision as to Date.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Great Britain and Mexico have already indicated their willingness to participate in another peace conference so that the announcement of Denmark's intention to do so will make three of the nations of the world enrolled in favor of President Roosevelt's proposition. Mexico and Great Britain, however, have accepted only in principle, leaving the question of date and programme for the meeting open so that the time for another conference remains quite indefinite.

The arbitration treaty with Denmark, announcement of which is made in the Copenhagen dispatch, will follow the lines of that already signed with France

## A Brooch

Always useful and certainly beautiful, a brooch is never amiss as a gift.

No. 1234 is a fine Gold Brooch in the shape of a star. The price is remarkable at \$2.00.

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and other countries. A similar treaty negotiated with Switzerland awaits the signature of the high contracting parties.

### GRAFTON'S COASTING RECORD.

An Interesting Experiment in Landing a Punitive Expedition—Correspondent's Account.

Shortly before H. M. S. Grafton sailed for home she established another new coasting record, taking 600 tons aboard in a little over three hours, or 202.7 tons per hour. The best previous record was 104.6 tons.

On October 5th the ship's company had a valuable training in attempting to land a punitive expedition. A member of the Grafton's crew, describing the event, says in correspondence to the Naval and Military Review:

"The general idea was that the Grafton had been ordered to land a punitive expedition against the natives, who had molested the white settlers. The position of the native village was known, and the natives themselves were known to possess a large number of modern rifles and to be full of fight. The force from the Grafton was expected to surround and destroy the village, re-bombarding as soon as their operations were completed. Accordingly two companies of marines, two companies of blue-jackets, two 12-pounder field guns, and the usual pioneer, ambulance and signal parties were quickly equipped, under Lieut. Trye, for the service."

"The whole force left the ship about 8.30 a.m. in a flotilla of boats towed by two steamboats. A likely spot for landing having been chosen, the steamboats barked the field guns, which occasionally fired over the heads of the natives, and a long spar in the pinnace and launch were quickly hauled ashore. Then the difficulty began, for as soon as a 30 ft. high cliff had been negotiated, the force was in a jungle into which, for some 300 or 400 yards, it seemed impossible to take the guns, but the pioneers, with axes, saws, and spades, occasionally a charge of gunpowder to blow up a tree, soon cleared a passage and enabled the force to move on to more open country. The advance guard were continually signalling back to the column the nature of the country to be traversed and the disposition of the enemy, until, just before noon, having secured the Gorge bridge, they reported the doomed village to be a little to the northward, and awaited the arrival of the main body. The commanding officer, Lieut. Trye and his battalion leader, Lieut. West, reconnoitred and soon had a plan for the disposition of the force, which was at once taken up, with the result that the object of the expedition was completely achieved."

"The whole scheme had taken place under the watchful eyes of the commodore commanding, Commander Sandeman, and Major Chown, R. M. L. I., who acted in the capacity of umpires, and in their criticism on the expedition did not fail to point out the weaknesses observed, as well as to give credit where it was due."

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Be sure to take with you on your travels a supply of Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco. It will be a good friend and good companion when you are weary and need sustenance. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

A fire in which two men are known to have lost their lives, and which was attended by most dramatic incidents, occurred Friday in the Ripoti enamel paint factory at Islay, near Paris. Fire broke out followed by an explosion, and in a few minutes the factory was like a furnace. Barred windows rendered escape from the building difficult. Many women rushed out with their clothing on fire and jumped into the River Seine in order to extinguish the flames.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.  
WEAVER'S SYRUP  
For Humors  
Salt Rheum  
Scrofulous Swellings, etc.  
WEAVER'S GERATE  
Cleanses the Skin  
Beautifies the Complexion.

Combined, these preparations act powerfully upon the system, completely annihilating the poison in the blood.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Saturday for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be honest and reliable. Apply Hotel Davies Cigar Stand between 9 and 11 a.m.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOOKKEEPER wants position; will take charge of books or as general office assistant. Scribe, Times Office.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

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### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Johnson, New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Parrot; good talker, 105 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 5 roomed cottage renting at \$12 per month; tenant leaving on account of her health. Address, Times Office.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, CHALK, ETC.—For sale, the best cues, chalk, balls, etc. Genuine "Simmons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billie Colleside Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

GORDON PRESS FOR SALE—Extraordinarily cheap; in McLennan & McFie's storehouse, Vancouver, for inspection. For terms apply to T. B. Brandon, Lithoist, B. C.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mare, aged 7; also ch. g. "Greyfriar," aged 6. Apply B. T. Drake, Law Courts.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

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BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co., 23 Broad street.

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### HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchill; easy terms. E. Perry Mills.

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### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM TO LET. 63 Superior street.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

TO LET—Good suburban house, with chicken run, \$7 per month. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hill, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT. Private family, new house, modern. 60 Hayward avenue.

### CONSULTING ENGINEER.

JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty—Improved design of dams.

### ENGRAVERS.

TO ADVERTISERS.—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situated on Lot 27B, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon, to Charles Tulk.

By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situated on Lot 22B, Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to Thos. Morgan.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED.—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from \$50; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders a Broughton street, shoe repairing shop.

DON'T BE HUMBLED BY ITTERATE FAKERS.—If you want your chimneys cleaned—Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A381.

TO JOB PRINTERS.—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.**  
30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Revens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—10 acres, Spanish district, small dwelling, barn, chicken house, etc.; 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants in bearing; no rock; price \$1,000.

FOR SALE—10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,900; all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE—Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two lots, well situated; open to offer.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, nice residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Belmont street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.



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THE GREAT  
BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet &amp; Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 12, 5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly falling over the Pacific slope which is likely to cause unsettled weather during the next 48 hours. The weather is fine from this to Manitoba, and moderate easterly to southerly winds are reported on the Coast.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled on Sunday.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

## A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION.

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are young children, and the failure to have a reliable medicine at hand may mean much suffering, and, perhaps, the loss of a priceless life. Every mother should always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drugs. One wise mother, Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Fourchu, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these Tablets in stock send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail post paid.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. M. Ruffner, E. M. Barrow, W. White, R. J. Ker, F. H. Worlock, J. Widdingham, H. Bailey, T. W. McCready, F. E. Lee, W. Short, M. K. Collins, E. R. McNeill, G. Home, W. Reed, J. Hickey, Mrs. Marshall, H. Gordon, W. Wooley, H. Marr, L. Wagner, W. Henderson, M. E. Powell, G. B. Milligan, C. Fernan, E. R. Sheldon, Mrs. Herby, Dr. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. Mark, J. Moore, J. B. Wilkinson, J. D. Warren, W. R. Jackson, Mrs. N. Prinz, J. M. Kelly, S. L. Cole, J. W. Stock, A. C. Hinson, J. Little, Corp. Mathias, H. Pugh and wife, A. S. Reed, A. Herr, M. Hill, T. Taylor, G. Wilson, H. F. Gore and wife, H. E. A. Robertson, A. Galbraith and wife, C. M. Johnson, Mr. Barrow, A. Cameron, Major B. Dyne, H. Chapman, H. W. Windle, R. Hamilton, C. Laddner, A. C. Flummelet, K. K. Pelsner, J. A. Anderson, A. S. Theberge, W. Kennedy, Mrs. Medina, W. A. Cutler.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—M. Kehoe, L. Kehoe, A. McKinnon, W. H. McEwan, Mrs. McKinnon, David Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, C. Bryanton, M. A. Richmond, Mrs. Robertson, Dr. Florence MacGeorge, H. W. E. Canovan, Mrs. Canovan, Mrs. McDonald, Flora McDonald, Wm. Smart, H. Fuchs, H. Fein, Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Rev. A. L. Beck, Mrs. Farrington, Mabel C. Ticek, Jas. Jeffries Theatrical Company of 13 people.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Scott & Peden, E. G. Prior & Co., Wilson Bros, J. H. Todd & Sons, S. Leiser & Co., R. S. Bryn, B. C. Fruit & Com. Co., Victoria; Pitt & Peterson, Duncan; Ladysmith Iron Works, Ladysmith; Western Oil & Snuff, W. J. Anand, Vancouver.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be established at intervals throughout the Rocky Mountains to give warning of forest fires.

A morning glass of

Abbey's  
Effervescent  
Salt

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

17 ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 50¢ A BOTTLE

CHAMPION JIM,  
THE PLAY ACTORBIG FISTIC ARTIST  
AS DAVY CROCKETTHow He Keeps the Wolf From the Door  
—A Reporter Interviews Him.

"There he is."  
"Gee, ain't he a whopper?"  
"Say, get onto them shoulders."  
"I'd hate to have him hit me."  
"So that's the man that downed Fitz."  
These and a few more like them might have been heard outside the entrance of the Grand last night. A little throng was gathered there peering through the doors and windows to get a glimpse of the man whose climb to fame was on a ladder of knockouts, broken ribs, disfigured faces and bruised heads. It was James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, "champion of champions," in an arena which requires less daring than in the strenuous days of the amphitheatre, but whose rewards are more substantial, and in this day of dollars, more earnestly sought after than the laurel wreath. Mr. Jeffries, the god of the prize ring, the man whom nobody has ever knocked insensible for ten seconds, had come to town. He was here to play the heroic role of Davy Crockett, the great American hunter, whose life blood dyed the ramparts of the Alamo (a matter of record, but not of the play).

As an actor Mr. Jeffries has what might be called a ponderous style. When he speaks on the stage one might easily fancy himself in a foundry. He is a closer student of the methods of Edwin Forrest than of Edwin Booth; his voice, fortissimo style shows that. He would hardly be at home in a part which calls for the tender, heart searching pianissimo. In fact with proper training he would make the heaviest of heavy tragedians, provided of course he retained the present weight of 17 stones and that robust, stimulating voice which would put to shame the noblest toro ever faced by the most intrepid torador of gay Seville.

Was it a wonder then that the blood-thirsty wolves, those snarling vicious hunters of human prey, were unable to enter the cabin in which the "hero" stood like a gladiator of old to defend with his right punch, no, his heart's blood, the maiden he loved? That voice itself, breaking down their ferocity just as it does all laws of modulation and vocalization, is sufficient to send the howling four footed assassins of the forest "back, back, away back, to the tall timber."

As an umpire at a baseball game, as a substitute for the town clock or the fire bell, Mr. Jeffries would be a vociferous success, but somehow his Davy Crockett fails to enthrall.

There was an alleged boxing exhibition at the close of the performance, to which the audience looked with the fondest expectation. But also for their hoped-for excitement consisted of a few farcical manoeuvres between the "champion of champions" and a human reed that could be shaken by the wind from the Olympic club of San Francisco. The rounds lasted 45 seconds; the rests were two minutes each. But the event served one useful purpose. It enabled the spectators to make the acquaintance of the distinguished Billy Delaney, the discoverer of two "world's champions." Billy shouldered his honors modestly. He realizes that the discoverer of anything rarely gets what is coming to him, the discoverer usually snatching to his capacious bosom all the glory. It was noticed that Billy closely scrutinized the concourse before him as he bowed graciously low, and a few shifted uneasily in their seats, for they knew that the famous explorer and discoverer was looking for another "champion."

A Times man, ran across Mr. Jeffries in the "Grand" yesterday afternoon shortly after his arrival. The big fellow was examining the collection of Indian curios in the reading room, faithful Billy Delaney being a sort of solicitor's bodyguard. The man who twice defeated the great Fitz, who broke some of Mr. Sharkey's ribs, who played ping pong with Gentlemen Jim, who sent hulking Jack Munro back to the moon tanneries, seemed harmless enough to be sure. He wore an overcoat which accentuated the immensity of his shoulders, and a broad rounded forehead hat. He has a strong face—he is a strong man—but there isn't very much intellectual strength in it. It is the face of a determined man, a man who wouldn't let a few puny ribs stand in the way of a knockout. Mr. Sharkey doubtless would say. He has bold features, a massively square jaw, and a countenance that is very much at home on the tremendous shoulders and frame beneath, the face that one would associate with the championship of the world, the world of body builders. The man whom he succeeded at the top rung, Robt. Fitzsimmons, Esq., outclasses him in the scale of intelligence. Mr. Jeffries wretchedly threw himself into a seat near the window, and, although pleasant enough, looked bored. Whether it was because of the devotion of Mr.

Delaney or the appearance of the humble representative of the fourth estate, no one can say; it would be embarrassing to ask. No, he couldn't really announce when he would do his fighting tour again. "There is nobody to fight me," he said, sadly. "His occupation's gone, like Othello, you know," chimed in Mr. Delaney. "Oh, do you mean Shakespeare's Othello, or the late Peter Jackson?" queried the interviewer, a trifle puzzled. "Yes, I guess that's the man," replied William.

Mr. Jeffries said that Sharkey was the toughest proposition he ever ran up against. Really he was so strong that an ex-bell-maker had to break some of his ribs to get rid of him. Corbett was the cleverest, or rather the most scientific, but Fitz was the greatest fighter. He was the hardest hitter in the ring and full of cunning. The champion couldn't say who was likely to try conclusions with him, and evidently he didn't care.

"How long would it take you to get into shape, starting now?" he was asked. "Oh, about five weeks. I'm only two-thirty-five now," he replied.

Mr. Jeffries is not a good conversationalist; his arguments are of the convulsing kind, rammed home by two mighty fists on arms that would compare favorably with Jumbo's legs. He says he likes acting, and will continue in Davy Crockett until next June. He played in the "Man From the West" and other productions in the East before presenting himself to the public in the guise of the immortal hunter and scout. Large audiences don't make him nervous, he said; nothing did. Mr. Jeffries spoke as if he didn't care whether the public liked his style or not.

At this juncture the pugilist's manager came along. He at once solved the mystery of the champion's weariness, his bored manner and limited conversational talent. "Jim is very tired. He hasn't eaten anything since breakfast."

That settled it. The interview was ended.

## A NEW IDEA.

Tonic Treatment for Indigestion—New Strength for the Stomach From New, Rich Red Blood.

The Tonic Treatment—that is the latest and only scientific cure for indigestion. All the leading doctors of Europe and America are using it with sensational success. No more purgatives, no more pills, no more patent foods, no more long diet lists saying "Thou shalt not eat this or that." No more of all this—nothing, in fact, but plenty of new, pure, rich red blood to tone the liver and give the stomach strength for its work. That is the Tonic Treatment for Indigestion.

The tonic treatment is based on the new idea that drugs which digest the food of the stomach really weaken its power through disease. The digestive organs can never do their work properly until they are strong enough to do it for themselves. The only thing that can give the stomach and the liver new strength is good blood—and the only thing that can actually make new blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They have long been known as the greatest blood-building tonic in the world, and all the highest medical authorities agree that the one scientific cure for indigestion is the Tonic Treatment. The marvelous success of the treatment has been proved in every corner of the Dominion. One of the latest witnesses is Mr. Joseph Bowette, St. John's, who says: "I simply hated the thought of food. Of course I had to force myself to eat, but afterwards I always suffered with dull, heavy pains in the stomach. I seemed to be bilious as well and this caused severe headaches, which further aggravated my unfortunate position. I grew pale, fell away in weight and the trouble seemed to be undermining my whole constitution. I tried several remedies, but without success; a doctor whom I consulted advised absolute rest, but this was out of the question as I had to work for my living. Fortunately for me, one of my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After taking the pills for several weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition. Not only was my digestion better, but my general health improved in every way. New blood seemed to be coursing through my veins, bringing new health and strength every day. I took eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills altogether, and those who see me now would never know I had been unwell at all in my life. I owe my splendid health to these pills, and strongly advise every dyspeptic or weak person to lose no time in taking them."

Mr. Rochette's statement is a strong tribute to the Tonic Treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him because they actually made new rich blood for him. These pills go right down to the root of the trouble by blood and cure that. The new blood they make carries healing health and strength to every part of the body. That is the new Tonic Treatment, and the highest medical authorities now recommend this treatment for all the common ailments such as anaemia, headaches, backaches, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia and general weakness. These are all caused by bad blood and therefore are all cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills for a medical dealer or by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CAREFULLY INSPECT YOUR TICKET.

Many annoying mistakes can be avoided by carefully inspecting your railroad ticket at the time it is purchased. Care should be taken in selecting your route as the pleasure of the journey depends upon this choice. Between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago the North-Western Line is well known for the excellence of its trains, four of which depart daily for Chicago, including the famous North-Western Limited, "the train that makes travelling a pleasure." It's no mistake if your ticket reads via this line and you want the best.

Formal notice that the charter of the Chicago Federation of Labor had been revoked and that the organization was expelled from the American Federation of Labor was given Friday. To be reinstated, the Chicago federation will be compelled to expel from membership the local unions of steamfitters and Franklin union of press feeders. Officers of the local federation said that they had no intention of expelling either of the two unions.

"SAMSON" WILL BE  
GIVEN ON TUESDAYLOCAL TALENT IN A  
NOBLE MASTERPIECEConductor Brown and Assistants Will  
Present It in the First Presbyterian Church.

Next Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church Handel's oratorio "Samson" will be presented for the first time in Canada, west of Toronto. This oratorio was composed 162 years ago, and is considered by musical people to be next to "Judas Macabbeus" in point of merit. It might be added that both are in many respects superior to what is commonly considered Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah." The latter has earned its immense popularity by the frequency of its performance and the grand theme.

"Samson" is wonderfully dramatic in character; everyone knows the story. In the oratorio Handel has laid first where Samson is in prison in the hands of the Philistines at Gaza. Passing from one event to another in that fateful period of his life there are introduced Dalila, his traitorous wife, and Harapha, a Philistine giant, who challenges him to mortal combat. Taunted as a coward for refusing, and ordered to appear at the Philistine feast to the heathen god Dagon, he at first refuses, but he finally consents. Recognizing in this the hand of God, he calls upon God to give him his former strength, and upon reaching the Philistine temple, feeling he has received it, he pulls the temple down, burying himself and his enemies in the ruins, followed by the lamentations of his friends. With such a theme, Handel has woven one of the most inspiring and dramatic oratorios the world has yet known.

It will be of interest to know something of those assuming the principal characters. Mrs. Gideon Hicks hardly needs any reference in this connection, her finished performance being always acceptable whether in ballads or oratorios. Besides being a vocal artist, she has the advantage of being a trained elocutionist, and as much of her work in the role of Dalila is recitative full justice will be done. Her training, both as vocalist and elocutionist, was received in Toronto, the former at the Conservatory of Music under Edith J. Miller, and the latter at the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

Mrs. Wm. Gregson assumes the double role of a Philistine woman and Dalila, the wife of Samson. Mrs. Gregson is possessed of a soprano voice of more than ordinary purity and brilliancy of tone, with a love for, and thorough understanding of, oratorio music. Trained for years in Toronto under Mrs. Haslam, and long under the care and tuition of Mr. Torrington, one of Toronto's leading musical directors, the roles named will be in safe hands.

Gideon Hicks is so well known in Victoria as a soloist and conductor that it is unnecessary to enlarge on the qualities he possesses in either position. It is to be said that he is surpassed by none and equaled by few in British Columbia. Mr. Hicks will take the double role of Harapha and Manoah, and in the former will sing the well known aria for basso, "Honor and Arms." Mr. Hicks received his earlier training at the hands of the great teacher and song writer, Lohr.

W. B. Kinnaird, choir master of the Congregational church, of this city, and a favorite tenor, has a comparatively small but important part to assume, namely, that of the Israelite messenger announcing the death of Samson and the destruction of the temple and triumph over the Philistines. J. A. Bate, of Seattle, will sing the title role of Samson. This is a very heavy work for tenor, but Mr. Bate's voice is a strong robust tenor that never tires, as it is young, fresh and full of that brilliant quality needed so much in a dramatic work of this kind. Mr. Bate is a native born British Columbian, a son of ex-Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo. Born in that city, he comes of a very musical family. He was in much demand while a student of Nanaimo, and his operatic music his specialty. He is at present tenor soloist at Trinity Parish church, Seattle, also tenor soloist at the Jewish Temple de Hirsch, in that city, and a member of the famous Washington Male Quartette. Mr. Bate has taken part in a number of sacred works in Seattle during his residence there, among them "The Deluge," by Saint Saens, singing the tenor solo throughout.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, who is to preside at the piano, requires no mention in an article of this character. Her ability as a pianist, and particularly as an accompanist, have been demonstrated again and again. Her work at rehearsals has been most painstaking and has contributed to the large degree to the success of the work up to the present. Mrs. Hall can be safely trusted to render a good account of herself at the performance, and will acquit herself in her trying position with credit to herself and benefit to those concerned.

Jesse Longfield, who will have charge of the organ, is also too well known to Victoria to require extended mention. His ability as an organist is unquestioned, and while his labors will be arduous they will be performed with conscientiousness and marked ability.

The conductor, J. G. Brown, upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the whole work rests, is well known to every Victorian. His name, usually, is a household word. Unquestionably he is a good director, possessing patience, tact, tireless energy, with a thorough knowledge of and a great love for music, qualities that go to make the successful director. Such is the man who has gathered around him 120 of the best voices in Victoria, and who, in the short space of ten weeks, has prepared for performance a masterpiece, "The First Presbyterian Church" should be filled to the doors next Tuesday evening, when this great work will be produced.

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J. W. Haskins is Well Pleased With the  
Lard Division of the Province.

J. W. Haskins, of the Rosella Development Company, who has just returned from northern Cassiar, is very much impressed with the prospects of that part of the province. His own company, as was alluded to yesterday, will, according to his expectations, be ready to begin hydraulic mining about the middle of July next season. The pining necessary for conveying the water will be taken in by dog train for the most part this winter, and will be on the ground for the opening of spring.

Referring to the routes into the Lard, Mr. Haskins favors the Wrangel course. It is 160 miles from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek, and 73 miles from Telegraph to Dease Lake. From there to Lard post is a distance of about 200 miles by snow.

Mr. Haskins says that at Thibet creek the company carrying on operations are so well satisfied with the prospects that a new pipe line will be put in to convey water from the falls on Dease creek to the Thibet works.

Next year there will be several new companies begin operations in that part of the country. A Seattle syndicate has acquired considerable property, and will likely put in a dredge for the recovery of the gold on its creek claims.

Mr. Haskins brought down some samples of black sand, which are being analyzed by the department. The country he says is rich in all kinds of minerals, including the less common varieties, platinum and osmiridium. The hydraulic properties are not the only sources of wealth, but there are immensely rich ore deposits containing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals.

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—? ? ?—Settle the Xmas present question by having a dozen portraits taken at the Skeene Lodge studio.

—Another record week at the Grand theatre on Johnson street will be brought to a close with three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30. The Leanda Brothers, gladiatorial acrobats, are the headliners in a most beautiful and novel act. McNamee is a clever modeller in clay. J. H. Maxwell does a good black-face monologue, Perry and Whiting have a funny sketch, and Murray K. Hill is a singing and talking comedian whose "stuff" is all new. F. Roberts is singing the illustrated song, "Just at the Turn of the Tide," and the moving pictures are good and very amusing. For next week Manager Jamieson announces an exceptionally strong bill, in which all are headliners. R. G. Welch & Co. is a company of four composed of R. G. Welch, Kitty Francis, Mae Beatrice and Kitty Dyer, which presents a sketch entitled "The Flip Mr. Flop," which is described as a scream from start to finish. Another act, the highest salaried on the road, includes the Four Magicians, European acrobatic marvels, direct from New York, and still another feature act is that of Sankey Bros., acrobatic foot jugglers. Mr. Roberts' illustrated song for next week is entitled "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee." The moving pictures will illustrate the Life Guard and lifeboats responding to distress signals.

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—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building next Wednesday evening.

—A full rehearsal of "Dorothy" will be held in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening at 7.30. Everyone taking part is particularly requested to attend.

—The weekly paper Progress has again changed hands. C. H. Lugin has sold out the last issue under his control appearing to-day. The name of the new proprietor has not yet been made known. Mr. Lugin has had charge of Progress for about nine months.

—On Monday evening a lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Victoria West, at the Epworth League meeting of the James Bay Methodist church. He will take for his subject, "Missionary Work." It will commence at 8 o'clock, and all members of the league and friends are asked to attend.

—Work is progressing rather more quickly on the foundations for the C. P. R. hotel. Already the putting in of the concrete about the piles has commenced. A mechanical mixer is used and a staff of men are at work wheeling the concrete into its place. While this is in progress the excavation by means of the dredge and steam scrapers continues.

—D. W. Higgins' work, "The Mystic Spring," has been translated into German by Rev. Wm. Helmbke, of this city, and will shortly be issued by a leading German publishing house. This is an unexpected honor conferred upon a British Columbian author, and is the first of its kind. The first edition of the work is exhausted, but a second edition will be in the hands of local booksellers in time for the holiday trade.

—Excursion rates will be in effect between all points on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on Thanksgiving Day, 17th inst., and a double train service will also be provided. The afternoon trains will be on the same time as the regular Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains. No doubt a large number of sportsmen and others will avail themselves of this opportunity of spending the day at different points on the line.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, 91 Blanchard street, when Rev. G. B. Adams united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. George William Verdot, of Tacoma, Washington, and Eliza Harmon Carle, of the same place. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will return to their home on Southsea street, Tacoma, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

—At the last meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. G. T., the following officers were installed: C. T. Bro. G. Andrews, V. T. Bro. S. Campbell, Sec. Bro. E. Funnell, Asst. Sec. Bro. Dockings, Fin. Sec. Bro. A. Semple, Treas. Bro. Bromley, Mar. Bro. Bryan, D. Mar. Bro. Willard, Chap. Bro. S. Lewis. On December 7th this lodge will hold a concert and bazaar. Preparations for the same are being actively pushed ahead.

—The twelfth annual sealers' and sailors' thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. G. J. Burnett, who has recently returned to Victoria, will be the special soloist, singing one of G. J. Burnett's own compositions, not yet published. After this service a rehearsal for the chorus of "Samson" will be held. The platform has been erected and all is in readiness for the big work.

—At the Crystal theatre, commencing Monday next, the Pringle company will present "East Lynne," with special scenery, new and novel mechanical effects and elaborate costumes. Mr. Pringle has made his production of "East Lynne" one of the best in his repertoire of plays, and this famous old drama will undoubtedly prove a strong drawing card. Mr. Pringle will be seen in the role of Francis Levison, and Miss Gertrude Perrie will play Lady Isabelle. Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Thursday, and on Thursday evening "A Fox's Tramp," a four-act comedy, will be the bill. On Tuesday evening a beautiful street engraving of Miss Florence Pringle will be given away to every lady at the Crystal. During their engagement here a complete set of these souvenirs will be given away. Crystal prices are 10 and 25 cents, with matinees at 10 cent to all parts of the house.

—It has been learned that the message contained in a bottle picked up off Bamfield Creek and alluded to in yesterday's Times, was a hoax. The note was written and placed in a bottle by some Seattle girls as a joke.

—On Wednesday evening a lecture will be delivered by E. O. S. Schofield on "Spaniards on the West Coast" at the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. It will be under the auspices of a committee of prominent members of that association. The address will commence with the reported discovery in the year 1592 of the northwest passage, known to the Spaniards as the Strait of Anian, by the old-Grecian mariner, Apollos Valerianos, rechristened by the Spaniards in whose service he had enlisted, Juna-de Fuen. The great strait given this name on modern charts is generally conceded to be the inlet discovered by this "forgotten worthy" who just 100 years after Columbus had discovered the West-Indies explored, according to the story published by Michael Loeke, the then unknown waters of the Northwest Pacific. The course of Spanish discovery on the Northwest Coast during the 17th and 18th centuries will be traced, and some details of the adventures and sufferings of the Spaniards will be given. The lecture will conclude with a description of the celebrated Nootka affair, which at the time created such a sensation in Great Britain and on the continent. As Mr. Schofield's remarks will be the most interesting to a large audience is therefore expected.

**MAGISTRATE HALL**  
**EXPLAINS RULING**

**GIVEN BY HIM IN A**  
**CASE FEW DAYS AGO**

**Corrects an Error Which Was Made**  
**Then in Charge of Supplying**  
**Intoxicants to Indian.**

The appended statement made in open court by Police Magistrate Hall this morning, before the regular business of the session was proceeded with will be read with interest, as it dissipates an erroneous impression which might have been conveyed by a decision rendered in the case in which the proprietor of the California hotel was charged with supplying intoxicants to an Indian.

"Two days ago I gave a ruling here as to the effect of the definition given to the word 'Indian' by the interpretation section of the Indian Act.

"I held that a half-breed Indian, whose father was a white man, was not an Indian within the meaning of the Indian Act.

"In considering the act generally, that construction, I believe, is correct; but unfortunately I was in error in applying that construction to perhaps the only section of the act to which it should not be applied.

"Fearing that some people, as a result of that ruling, should be led to suppose that they can with impunity supply liquor to half-breed Indians, I take this, my first opportunity since discovery of my error, to correct the same.

"I stated the law too broadly. People supplying intoxicants to half-breed Indians may, under certain, perhaps, I should say most, circumstances and conditions, be punished therefor.

Walter Miller, who is charged with stealing a bicycle from Thos. Plimley, and also with obtaining three dollars under false pretences from the same gentleman last January, elected to be tried by jury, so his preliminary hearing proceeded. Mr. Plimley swore that Miller, who gave his name as Wm. Stephens, engaged a bicycle on a Saturday night for the next day and gave a cheque for \$3. Mr. Plimley returned \$2, but later found that the cheque was worthless. Miller did not return the wheel, but left town and was not seen again until the other day, when he was arrested. Mr. Le Lievre corroborated the evidence of Mr. Plimley.

Miller asked for an adjournment to enable him to call witnesses to prove that he left town before the incident recounted by Messrs. Plimley and Le Lievre took place.

He was allowed until Tuesday.

The chief of police has received a telegram from Everett stating that Miller was wanted there for passing several worthless cheques, and that an officer would be sent over after him.

**FIRE AT WELTERS'**  
Factory Had Narrow Escape From Destruction Last Evening.

The fire department received a call last evening to Welter Bros' furniture factory on Humboldt street, where a dangerous fire was burning in the second story. It originated, it is believed, from sparks from the furnace on the ground floor, where the machinery is operated, and although the flames did comparatively little damage in this part of the building they worked considerable havoc on the second floor, where there was a lot of inflammable material, a rather extensive section of the roof and walls being also destroyed.

The firemen had a hard fight, but eventually succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Had there been a high wind at the time a disastrous conflagration would have ensued.

The damage will probably amount to about \$1,000. The building and contents are insured.

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**SEALING RETURNS**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED**

**APPROXIMATION OF**  
**THE CATCHES SECURED**

**Most Valuable Fur Was the Most Plentiful—Two of the Fleet Lost.**

Although there are still five more of the fleet out, it is now possible to give fairly close approximation of the total catch of the Victoria sealing schooners during the past year. From reports received giving the catches of the vessels out, and allowing 1,000 skins as representing the catch of the aggregate of the catches of Indians along the coast, the Times places the total returns for the year at 13,905 skins. This is the smallest catch taken in many years, the reason being due in a great measure to a smaller fleet operating. Twenty-six schooners sent out in 1903 secured with "shore" and Cape Horn catches added, 20,470 skins. In 1902 the number of skins taken was 16,301, in 1901, 24,100 skins; in 1900, 35,548 skins, and in 1899, 35,471 skins.

The year just past on the British Columbia coast in Behring Sea and off Cape Islands has been, generally speaking, stormy. Two of the largest of the fleet were lost—the Triumph, Capt. Burns, with a full crew having disappeared entirely early in the season, presumably in one of the heavy gales which swept the coast in March last, and the Endeavour, having driven ashore on the rocks in Chatham Bay when just starting out on her spring cruise.

Apart from these regrettable incidents and the loss of a man from the Casco, the fleet escaped serious injury, although a few, including the Dora Siewerd, which is now returning from the coast minus a rudder, met with mishaps.

The greatest luck of the year was that encountered in Behring Sea. Here navigators report seals were more plentiful than they have seen them for many years previously. But while seals were numerous the weather was none too favorable. Through the success of a number of the northern expeditions the year, which began so favorably on the coast, has been turned to good account.

There will be fewer skins on the market this fall, in view of the partial abandonment of the Cape Horn and Falkland Island grounds by sealers, and of the interference with the war has given the Japanese industry, but prices should be higher than other years, so that if expectations are realized those in the business will have little cause for complaint. Copper Island catches, it will be noticed, have been small, and the most valuable fur anywhere found is that which has been the most plentiful.

Among the catches a smaller number of branded skins are seen this year than in previous years, showing that those animals which had been branded a number of years ago simply for identification are dying out.

So far as the Times is able to complete the returns for the year just ended they are as follows:

Victoria, Capt. Wm. D. Byers, 6 whites and 20 Indians, 749 skins on the British Columbia coast.  
Fawn, Capt. A. H. Oleson, 6 whites and 17 Indians, 453 skins, and 100 in British Columbia coast.  
Carmenella, Capt. Alexander McLean, 17 whites, 68 skins.  
Libbie, Capt. Wm. Heater, 8 whites and 24 Indians, 458 skins in Behring Sea, and 100 in British Columbia coast.  
Carrie C. Wm. Capt. Victor Gullin, 7 whites and 24 Indians, 620 skins, and 36 on the British Columbia coast.  
Allie I. Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater, 7 whites and 22 Indians, 551 skins in Behring Sea, and 250 on the coast.  
Eva Marie, Capt. V. Jacobson, 12 whites and 14 Indians, 417 skins in Behring Sea, and 263 on the British Columbia coast.  
Jessie, Capt. John Haan, 8 whites and 25 Indians, 678 skins in Behring Sea, and 93 skins on British Columbia coast.  
Isa Berta, Capt. Wm. O'Leary, 6 whites and 16 Indians, 324 skins in Behring Sea, and 37 on the British Columbia coast.  
Casco, Capt. Wm. Munro, 21 whites, 946 skins, made up of 367 taken on the British Columbia coast, 101 taken in the vicinity of Copper Island, and 478 in Behring Sea.  
Otto, Capt. H. John G. Searle, 8 whites and 18 Indians, 690 skins, of which 102 were taken on the British Columbia coast, 81 off Copper Island, and 147 in Behring Sea.

Carlotta G. Cox, Capt. A. Nelson, 21 whites, 884 skins, of which 311 were taken on the British Columbia coast, and 573 were taken off Copper Island.  
Vera, Capt. A. St. Clair, 21 whites, 848 skins, of which 325 were taken off the British Columbia coast, 478 off the Copper islands, and 47 in Behring Sea.  
City of San Diego, Capt. John Christian, 18 whites, 790 skins, of which 304 were taken off the British Columbia coast, 435 off Copper Island.  
Diana, Capt. A. B. Whidden, 18 whites, 102 skins, of which 38 were taken off the coast and 124 off the Copper Island coast.  
Umbrina, Capt. Harris Blakstad, 8 whites and 20 Indians, 81 skins off the coast and 904 in Behring Sea.  
Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Deluchery, 8 whites and 27 Indians, 430 skins in Behring Sea.  
Director, Capt. D. G. Macaulay, 8 whites and 24 Indians, 24 skins taken off the British Columbia coast.  
Zillah May, Capt. Harry F. Brown, 6 whites and 21 Indians, 104 skins taken off the British Columbia coast, and between 400 and 500 in Behring Sea.  
Dora Siewerd, Capt. Robt. H. McKel, 7 whites and 21 Indians, 85 skins off the coast and 600 in Behring Sea.

**MIOWERA'S PASSENGERS.**  
The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera sailed last evening for Australia, via Honolulu and Suva. She took out a fair number of passengers and a full

cargo of general merchandise. Her passengers included G. Williams, H. Hammond, G. M. Johnson and wife, J. Dunoon and wife, Allan Tye and wife, Mrs. A. Fisher and child, F. A. Montgomery, H. J. Wilson, B. E. Salmon, Mrs. Paty, Miss Paty, Miss Martin, C. A. Newman, John Overall, C. Davy and wife, H. E. Dix and wife, Ed. McKellar and wife, Miss McKellar, Miss E. McKellar, Miss C. McKellar, Mr. Leader, W. Lucas-Tooth, Miss Leader, Miss Vaysey, Miss W. E. Weld, Mrs. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Oyston, Mr. Goss, J. Marks, C. E. Wilson, W. Forman, Mrs. McCracken, Miss Park, Mrs. C. Worley, Mrs. M. Parnell, Mr. Oyston, A. Hagen and wife, Mr. Beck and wife, David O. Smith, Benjamin Purnell, C. Purnell, L. J. Hutton, Mrs. Williams, Geo. Arnold, Wm. Dick, Mr. Wylie, G. Williams, J. McInnes, R. Ware, P. J. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, H. Erabrac, J. Ritchie, H. Smith, J. Strocke and wife, R. Fulton, James Mattishaw and John Mattishaw.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
"Another shipload of American made steel rails for use in the building of the Japanese military line in Korea will be loaded for shipment at Tacoma shortly on the British tramp steamship Quilo, which has arrived in port from Yokohama in ballast," says the Tacoma Ledger.

Steamers Princess Victoria and Joan are among the vessels which have lately been delayed by the fogs prevailing around Vancouver.

The steamer Athenian is scheduled to sail for China and Japan on Monday next.

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**AT THE EDISON.**  
Splendid Programme Arranged for Next Week—Excellent Performance This Evening.

This week's bill at the Edison has been favorably received. Hugh J. Emmett, the clever ventriloquist, is showing new and novel surprises in his act, the Heim children present their laughable little sketch for the last time to-night, as do Perez and King their "Study in Black and White"; Dutch Walton, the amusing musical comedian, and Clifford Eckell, the expert magician.

Commencing next Monday evening there will be an entirely new programme. The Three Renos, marvelous legumina and grotesque pantomimists, will be seen in their sensational acrobatic act, "Scenes in a Doll's House." Howe and Edwards, comedy sketch artists, will present their laughable farce, "The Arrival of Mr. Dooley." The management states that Howe and Edwards will receive the highest salary paid to any sketch team ever seen in Victoria.

Huston and Dalles, novelty jugglers, will present some new and comic features in the jugglers line. Hugh J. Emmett will be seen and heard in a new specialty. Emmett is good in anything he undertakes, and, commencing Monday, will present another entirely new act. Matinees will be given at the Edison every day (except Monday) at 3 o'clock. In the evening there will be two shows.

**TANNED IN A DREAM.**  
The Remarkable Experience of a County Down Man as the Result of a Vivid Imagination.

An Irish correspondent of the London Daily Mail vouchers for the accuracy of the following remarkable story.

"As the result of a peculiarly vivid dream," he says, "Mr. Charles E. Stanley, B. A. of Erin villas, Newcastle, County Down, is suffering from the effects of what appears to be severe sunburn, and he is anxious to learn if any similar case has been recorded, and if any adequate scientific explanation can be put forward.

"Mr. Stanley, in relating his almost weird experience, says: 'I am thirty years of age, a student, and very pale-faced. Having been confined to my rooms in the city of Belfast by severe literary work for some months, I paid a flying visit to Newcastle, when the little town was deluged with rain and the sun obscured.

"I remained indoors all the evening reading, and retired to bed about 11 o'clock. During the night I dreamt I was lying on the seashore in a strange locality, and that the sun was shining with intense heat, so much so that I felt my face and hands actually being burned. In my dream I remember thinking what a tanned face I would have after lying so long exposed to the glaring sun.

"The dream passed away, and in the morning I awoke and commenced to shave. What was my astonishment, on looking into the mirror, to find my face and neck literally tanned dark brown, my nose in a parboiled condition, and the skin broken, my forehead covered with freckles, and my hands also tanned brown and freckled. 'The experience made me uneasy,' and accordingly I spoke to a doctor who was staying in the same house. He said I was badly sunburnt by exposure. I explained I had not been in the sun for a single hour for months, and that I arrived in Newcastle in a deluge of rain, at the same time mentioning my dream.

"He was amazed, and said it was the most remarkable case he ever knew, but he believed the force of imagination had in my dream affected the skin and caused the sunburn and freckles.

"The doctor asked me to write to the press, as the case is a most remarkable one. I may add that I am a total abstainer, and am free from any disease or skin affection."

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,400,000,000, and their value is estimated at about \$600,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

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**MUKDEN'S SACRED TOMBS.**

And the Ancestral Home of the Manchurian Dynasty.

The vast city of Mukden, around which so much that interests the world is taking place, is a busy and thriving commercial place, and cannot be regarded in any way as a military position, writes a correspondent in the London Times.

The rise of the Manchurian power, when once it started, was so rapid that almost before Mukden, which as a city only dates back some 200 years, was built, they found themselves masters of Peking. Mukden was, however, regarded as the home of the dynasty, and was regularly visited by the Emperors in person until about 130 years ago.

Within the palace are kept the sacred archives of the dynasty, all vestments and clothes worn by Emperors, past and present, and very valuable relics and a great quantity of priceless and most ancient china ware and bronzes, all of which were guarded by the Russians, sealed up, and in due course handed back to the Manchurian Governor-General.

The ancient books, in beautiful wooden caskets, in the great library, of many of which there are no duplicates in existence, have largely decreased in number, but many still remain.

The stories of treasure being stored in Mukden are, in all probability, entirely mythical.

Seven miles due east of Mukden are about 4,000 or 5,000 acres of beautiful park-like forest, with steep cliffs to the south, under which winds the Hun river.

Near the centre of this forest is the second Mukden tomb, the Fuling (Tomb of the Blessed), also called Tungling (Eastern Tomb), with buildings and arrangements similar to those at Peiling, but a somewhat larger grave mound, beneath which rest the sacred remains of No-ar-chu, father of Tai-tung.

All the spirits hold frequent and social intercourse with each other and with the sacred deities of the Dragon Pool on the Long White mountain; they travel underground along the ever-throbbing pulses of that Great Dragon.

Hence the agony of the Manchus when it was proposed that the Russian railway should cross over the ridge between the two tombs of Tai-tung and No-ar-chu. The railway eventually found a convenient little valley.

Not only are there the imperial tombs above referred to, but a vast number of those belonging to kinsmen of the imperial family, clansmen and high mandarins are to be seen along the Dragon hill for many miles.

The dragon is opposed to fire; thus he especially detests steam engines, war and gunpowder.

**BIG STATUETTE IN ST. PETER'S.**

Colossal Figure of St. John de la Salle Raised to Its Place.

The raising of the colossal statuette of St. John de la Salle into its niche in St. Peter's, Rome, sixty-five feet above the pavement, occurred before a great concourse of people.

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Scaffolding ninety feet high was raised for the purpose, and eight pulleys with ropes having seven-ton strength were used. The work was successfully performed without incident by 120 workmen, under the direction of the architect, Herr Schneider, who was afterwards received by the Pope and was congratulated by his Holiness on his work.

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## NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

In connection with the orders given for the recall of the Grafton and Flora, it transpires that the trip of the Shearwater to points in the Southern Pacific, on which she was to sail on December 1st, has been cancelled. The vessel was to leave just as soon as her outfit was completed at the naval yard, Esquimalt. That she is now to remain here would seem to indicate that the Admiralty does not intend to leave the station wholly unprotected. The Grafton, it is stated, is due in England on January 3rd and the Flora on December 10th. That is the programme as announced, but there are still those who will not believe that they are going home. One man in naval circles spoken to the other day made the suggestion that they may be going no farther than Chili, and that their presence in those waters is possibly for the purpose of keeping watch over the warships which fly the flag of that country. They could then be on hand in event of an emergency of any kind. This naval man said that there was no fear of the British squadron on this station being reduced so long as a foreign fleet of this kind was to be found in southern waters. If the Grafton and Flora are bound home he thinks there will shortly be ships on the Pacific to replace them.

Press representatives are not allowed to pass beyond the high picket fence which surrounds Signal Hill, but it has been learned that an important stage of the work there in progress has been reached. More rock has to be blasted, but the bulk of that in the way has already been removed and the laying of concrete is about to be commenced. Some six thousand square feet of concrete is to be laid before the big guns, now lying detached at the foot of the hill, have been mounted. The amount of rock that has been blasted out of where the entrenchments are to be placed can in a manner be approximated when it is stated that all that contained in the new roadway leading to the crest of the hill, plus six thousand square feet which has been crushed, came out of the hole.

Commodore Goodrich's pennant flies on the Bonaventure. The Commodore is back at Esquimalt to-day. Assistant Paymaster H. C. M. Bills has been appointed to H. M. S. Shearwater, on recommissioning, in charge. Mr. Bills, who was recently doing duty with the Cambrian, ex-ship of the South Atlantic squadron, Commodore Frank Finnis commanding, has served nine years in her financial department, and will soon get promotion to full paymaster.

Captain Colin R. Keppel, D. S. O., who is so well known at Victoria, has just gone in command of the first class battleship Implacable to the Mediterranean station. There is reason to believe that Captain Keppel, who is generally recognized as a coming man, will

shortly get a billet in which he will have more opportunities of exercising his undoubtedly great professional capabilities. Capt. Derieux, superintendent of the government drydock, was asked the other day if the dock was sufficiently large to accommodate a battleship. In reply the captain stated that it was for second class battleships but not for the modern first class ships. For this type of vessel he said the floating dock was of no use as it has been found that large battleships are too heavy for them.

There is no truth whatever in the statements which have been widely circulated that Sir George White has left in contemplation to resign his appointment as Governor of Gibraltar in consequence of ill health. Sir George, who has returned to the Rock, was in excellent health before he left England, and assured his friends that he had every intention of staying out to complete his term, which expires in July next.

The Admiralty is determined to leave nothing undone which forethought and preparation can do to render the higher ranks of the navy as efficient as circumstances will allow. With this view its policy will be continued of pressing forward those young officers who are known to possess the qualification for higher, if not the highest, commands. The effect of this policy has been clearly shown in the last two lists of special promotions. In June, 1903, for instance, only eleven commanders and twenty-eight lieutenants obtained higher rank. In December, 1903, these numbers were increased to seventeen commanders and thirty-three lieutenants. In the list published in June last there was a still further advance to twenty-three and thirty-three respectively. This increase will go on for some time, until the ranks of captain and commander are held to be equal to what are spoken of as ordinary emergencies. We now have on the active list two hundred and eleven captains and three hundred and thirty-one commanders. These numbers are to be brought up to two hundred and forty-five and three hundred and sixty respectively. And when the numbers are made up, there will probably be a further augmentation of strength applied for. The prospects of young naval officers would seem, therefore, to be exceptionally favorable just now.—London World.

Canadian-born admirals are well to the fore now with Sir A. Douglas as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth and Sir C. C. Drury as second sea lord at the Admiralty. It is now stated that when Lord Charles Beresford retires from the command of the Channel fleet early next year his successor in that most important position will be Vice-Admiral Sir C. C. Drury. Born in Quebec, Sir Charles Drury has had a long and distinguished naval career. In 1893 he was a member of the ordnance committee, and in 1896 received the thanks of the foreign office for services in Crete. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1900, and in 1902 was appointed commander-in-chief of the East Indies station, receiving the honor of K.C.S.I.

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the following year. He was appointed to succeed Sir John Fisher as second naval lord of the admiralty on August 31st, 1903.

A London dispatch says: "Viscount Bury, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, son and heir of the Earl of Albemarle, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Earl Grey. His Lordship, who has served three and a half years in the Guards, is a cousin of Captain Colin Keppel, D.S.O., late commanding H. M. S. Grafton, flagship on the Pacific station."

"As the ships of the Majestic class pass into dockyard hands, they are being fitted for the consumption of oil fuel as an auxiliary to coal. For some time past the Mars and Hannibal have burned petroleum in some of their boilers, and it has been found a very useful auxiliary. Oil is more economical than coal, so far as labor is concerned. It also produces greater heat, and steam can be raised more quickly. With it there is no unpleasant work in bunkers and no laborious hauling of skids or cleaning of fires. The oil is sprayed directly into the furnace through a pipe that leads from the feed tanks, and the supply merely requires regulating. One or two men can do the work that would occupy a dozen if the fires had to be fed with coal, and more hands are consequently available for service on deck. This would be a great advantage in action, as the men released from duty in the stokehold could help in serving the guns."—Pall Mall Gazette.

In a circular just issued to the fleet the admiralty announced that artificers' engineers may be promoted to engineers' lieutenants for acts of gallantry or daring. If the men who perform such acts are under forty-five years of age.

Rear-Admiral W. H. May, who is about to retire from the post of controller of the navy, has effected many useful improvements since he has held that position. Among the best of these is the standardization of machinery and gun parts. Until this was introduced there was no such thing as interchangeability. Parts were so different, that a ship requiring any particular article could seldom borrow it from another vessel set on the same station, and the articles had to be sent from home, thus causing unnecessary delay.

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**TEACHERS' MEETING.**  
 Interesting Discussions at the Monthly Gathering of the Association.

The Victoria Teachers' Association met in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room yesterday afternoon, A. B. McNeill presiding. It was announced that an invitation had been extended to the Mainland Teachers' Institute to attend the annual convention of the Victoria Association on the first two teaching days of next term. Principal Paul was then asked to introduce a discussion on the teaching of English in the public schools. This was followed by criticisms by other High school teachers.

Miss Potts read a paper on the subject of teaching grammar in the schools. She said that the mental training and discipline incidental to the subject was sacrificed to the amount of information given. She thought it would be better if less grammar, according to the accepted idea, were taught in the schools.

Miss Cann praised the teaching of literature in the public schools. A. J. Pines advised the giving of more attention to nature study, for the purpose of developing the observing and thinking powers of the pupils. The examiners' criticisms on the entrance papers were discussed under various heads. Mr. Zeit dealt with the subject of writing and punctuation. Mr. Gillies with grammar and Miss Williams with form.

Miss Cameron added a few remarks at the close. During the afternoon a violin solo was given by Mr. Barron, of the Oak Bay school, accompanied by Miss McGee on the piano. This musical selection was very much enjoyed by all present.

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## Church Services To-Morrow

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD.**  
 Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, there will be morning prayer in the church at 11, with an address from Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. The regular Friday evening service will be omitted. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
 Organ—Andante ..... E. Batiste  
 Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... Jackson  
 Te Deum ..... XIV.  
 Hymns ..... 104 A. and M., 41, 202 and 208  
 Organ—Chorale ..... J. W. Elliott  
**Evening.**  
 Organ—Andante ..... Stephen Heller  
 Psalms—As Set ..... Garrett  
 Magnificat ..... Garrett  
 Nunc Dimittis ..... Garrett  
 Hymns ..... 23 A. and M., 12, 202 and 21  
 Doxology ..... XVI.  
 Organ—Allegro ..... E. Batiste

**S. JOHN'S.**  
 Preachers, morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:  
**Morning.**  
 Venite ..... Turle  
 Psalms ..... 1st Set  
 Te Deum ..... 1st Set  
 Jubilate ..... Guseley  
 Hymn ..... 39  
 Litany ..... Perial  
 Hymns ..... 219 and 252  
**Evening.**  
 Psalms ..... 1st Set  
 Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
 Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton  
 Hymns ..... 38, 285 and 29  
 Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe .....

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**  
 Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, the Venerable the Archdeacon; evening, Rev. St. John Payne. The music set for the day follows:

**Morning.**  
 Voluntary—Andante in F ..... Smart  
 Venite ..... Cooke  
 Psalms for 12th Morning Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum ..... Woodward  
 Benedictus ..... Henley  
 Litany ..... 4, 452 and 220  
 Voluntary—Postlude ..... Dethier  
**Evening.**  
 Voluntary—Allegretto ..... Tours  
 Processional Hymn ..... 215  
 Psalms for 12th Evening Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat ..... Mornington  
 Nunc Dimittis ..... Stalder  
 Hymns ..... 23, 254 and 193  
 Vesper ..... M. S.  
 Recessional Hymn ..... 281  
 Voluntary—Offertoire in G ..... Wely

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will officiate (D.V.) Christian Endeavor (Junior) Society meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. In the evening the annual thanksgiving service and sailors' service will be held. Music for the day follows:

**Morning.**  
 Hymns ..... 98, 507, 93 and 338  
 Anthem—I Will Dwell in the Land of the Living  
 Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.  
**Evening.**  
 Hymns ..... 1  
 Anthem—I Waited Patiently  
 Soprano and Bass Duets, Miss Wilson and Mr. McDonald.  
 Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ..... George Jennings Burnett  
 Mrs. G. J. Burnett.  
 Anthem—Jehovah's Praise ..... Little  
 Soprano Solo, Mrs. Gregson; Soprano and Alto Duets, Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Maynard.  
 Solo and Chorus—Remember Me, O Mighty One ..... J. G. Brown.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will preach at both. Sunday school at 2:30. Bible class at 3. The musical arrangements are as follows:

**Morning.**  
 Voluntary—Remembrance ..... Tekma  
 Psalms ..... 115  
 Anthem—The Church ..... Simpson  
 Tenor Solo, J. L. Gibson.  
 Hymns ..... 300, 449 and 282  
 Voluntary—Pastorale ..... Wely  
**Evening.**  
 Voluntary—Evening Song ..... Beisham  
 Psalm ..... 43  
 Anthem—I Am the Light of the World ..... Nichol  
 Hymns ..... 300 and 41  
 Solo—Forever With the Lord ..... Gounod  
 Miss Lagren.  
 Voluntary—And He Shall Purify Us ..... Handel

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST.**  
 Special thanksgiving services. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Cause for Rejoicing"; evening, "Man's Reason for Thanksgiving." The evening service will commence with a good old song service. A choir of thirty voices will lead, and the service will close with a general time of rejoicing. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. All are invited to these services. Seats are free.

**VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.**  
 On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning there will be an "Object Lesson" for young and old. Boys and girls are specially invited to this service. Evening subject, "The Conversion of a Publican." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. An invitation is extended to all.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST.**  
 Morning service at 11, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. Le Roy Dakin, B. A.; subject, "The Overcoming Love." Sunday Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7, with preaching by the pastor; subject, "Blessed No Babblers." A special thanksgiving service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

**CALVARY BAPTIST.**  
 The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Meditation, Meditation"; evening, "God's Sorrow Over Sin." Sunday school

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**PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.**  
 Under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society, Mrs. L. Nagell Foster will lecture at K. of P. hall, Pandora street, on Sunday evening; subject, "The Difference Between Soul and Spirit." Delineations after the lecture.

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The two-story brick building extending between Irvington and Harcourt streets, Boston, and known as the Harcourt studios, were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Several artists were asleep when the fire broke out, and were rescued by means of the ladder by firemen. So far as known all escaped without injury.

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Four persons lost their lives Wednesday night off Barnegat light in a collision between the United States refrigeration ship Culgoa and the lumber schooner Wilson and Hunting, of Norfolk, Va. The victims of the collision were Capt. Robert Walton, his wife and two seamen.

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## MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Rumors have been in circulation during the past week to the effect that it is proposed to reduce the strength of the garrison stationed at Work Point barracks. These originated, no doubt, in the withdrawal of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora recently. When the attention of Lieut.-Col. English was drawn to these reports by a Times reporter he stated that they were without foundation. It was apparently not the present intention of the authorities to enlarge or decrease the strength of the Work Point garrison.

He also said the force now stationed at Work Point was larger than usual. A detachment of 100 men, which arrived here some weeks ago, had been sent on from Halifax sooner than was expected. Therefore, there are now 450 men in barracks, while the regular force was 350. In consequence almost all available accommodation was taken up, and the colonel said he did not think room could be made for more than ten or twenty additional soldiers.

The fact that there is now a larger force at Work Point than has been stationed there in the past effectually disposes of the rumor that the strength is to be reduced.

Since the beginning of regular military instruction in connection with the Fifth Regiment early this month all parades, drills and classes have been well attended. The general interest in local militia matters created through the energy of officers last winter has been revived. As was expected, the summer vacation has had the effect of freshening both officers and men. They have taken up their work again with great enthusiasm, and if the ambition of the commander and his officers is realized, the regiment will be strengthened in every way during the ensuing few months. While the regular courses of instruction are not being neglected, special attention is being paid to the securing of recruits and their instruction after they have agreed to don the King's uniform.

In this connection it is worth noting that the provision of the new "Regulations and Orders" making a captain's payment dependent upon the strength of his company will have a particularly beneficial effect here. It should induce the officers to take a more personal interest in securing recruits, and in maintaining the efficiency of their respective corps.

It is not meant by this statement that officers have neglected their duty in the past. On the contrary, no person in a position to speak authoritatively will deny that those in command of the six Fifth Regiment companies have displayed great energy and enterprise in promoting increased interest among the men. But it is certain that the new regulations, by giving officers something definite to work for will result in an even greater number of recruits being brought into regimental circles.

Up to the present company drill has not commenced. It is understood that it will start about the 1st of January. In the meantime the school of instruction, which is regularly attended by a large number of ambitious students, will continue, finishing in about two months with the usual examination.

There will be, also, the gymnasium work every Thursday night at the drill hall. As has been previously mentioned in these columns there was at first some hesitancy about taking this up. But at a meeting last Thursday evening, at which Lieut.-Col. Hall, a number of other officers and many of the men were present, it was unanimously agreed to start athletic classes similar to those held last winter.

Then there is the gallery shooting. This is a useful as well as an enjoyable pastime. No better means could be employed to develop marksmen, and already many novices are acquiring much accuracy with the rifle.

Upon request, Lieut.-Col. Hall has furnished the Times with the appended weekly programme, which will remain unaltered until about the middle of December:

Monday—Commencing at 8 o'clock, school of instruction.  
Tuesday—Drill for recruits starting at 8 o'clock. All members of this class must be in attendance at the time mentioned in order to "fall in" when the order is given.

Wednesday—Commencing at 8 o'clock, school of instruction. Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers in attendance for transaction of regimental business.

Thursday—Instruction in gymnastic and general athletic exercises. These classes commence work shortly after 8 and dismiss about 9:30 o'clock.

Friday—Gallery shooting open to all members of the regiment.

From this it will be seen that everything possible is being done to provide for the instruction, the physical development and the entertainment of members of the local militia. It has been definitely announced that this routine will be changed about the beginning of the New Year.

When all this is considered it must be acknowledged that the lot of the Victoria volunteer is not hard. In fact the efforts of the officers on his behalf are perhaps not sufficiently appreciated. Members of the militia should show more of this feeling and assist in strengthening the regiment numerically, in raising its standard of efficiency and in making it a model Canadian corps. Only by co-operation can such a result be achieved.

The different company associations of the Fifth Regiment will hold a smother about the middle of December. Several energetic committees have been appointed, and the affair promises to be a huge success. The largest local hall available will be secured for the purpose, and tobacco and cigars are to be liberally dispensed. It is the programme, however, that is attracting the most attention. It is said that it will be quite unique. There will be skit dances, amateur boxing exhibitions, and other features of a most novel character. In fact the function is expected to eclipse all similar ones held in Victoria.

A most comprehensive and interesting synopsis of important changes provided by the new militia regulations and orders issued by the Dominion government is given by an Ottawa correspondent. He

says that the new orders incorporated are not particularly numerous. The new work would be easy of reference because the numbering of paragraphs is continuous.

Referring to the alterations in connection with the "Brevet" rank, he says: "Some of the changes are of importance. One which will arouse a considerable amount of interest should ally a long-standing grievance on the subject of brevet rank. 'Brevet' rank, it may be explained to the uninitiated, means a system which prevails of granting to officers militia rank higher than their 'substantive' or actual regimental rank. A man who is a captain in a regiment may be promoted to be a major in the militia. He continues to be a captain in his regiment, and he receives captain's pay. He is, however, addressed as major, he is a major in the militia at large, he outranks captains in other corps, and, if portions of his own and other regiments were to act together, he might possibly outrank a captain in his own regiment senior to him. For some years much heart-burning has existed in the active militia over certain regulations which gave exceedingly rapid brevet promotion to officers in the permanent corps. A considerable number of substantive lieutenants are brevet majors, and had these regulations run their full course, the spectacles might have been seen of a lieutenant being a brevet lieutenant-colonel. By the new regulations and orders this is changed. A

close reading of the order will show that only one step of rank will be permitted. A lieutenant may become a captain on certain conditions, but to be made a major he must spend a specified period as a substantive captain.

The system of paying officers by the results achieved is explained by the same correspondent as follows: "The active militia, especially the rural corps, will be keenly interested in one change made. The remuneration of the captain of the typical company of 'rural' infantry is made up from three sources. First, there is the pay of his rank, now \$3 a day for the twelve days' camp, or \$36; secondly, pay for command and drill instruction, which hitherto has been a lump sum of \$40; and, thirdly, an allowance of \$40 for care of arms. By the new regulations the captain will be paid \$1 for each non-commissioned officer and man which he takes into camp. Officers who take a full company of 42 non-coms, and men will get slightly more than before. Captains who fail to recruit to full strength will suffer. A case occurred recently in which a captain went into camp with only three men, and yet claimed his \$40 for commanding and instructing his 'company.' Under the old rates of pay, the most which a captain could draw from these three sources was \$113.84. Under the new regulations, he can draw as high as \$118 and as low as about \$80."



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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NELSON.

A laborer named Archie Cameron walked off the wharf at Lardo on Saturday night, and was drowned. His body has not yet been found.

### VANCOUVER.

A grant of \$100 has been given by the officers of the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., towards the funds of the headquarters companies' rifle association. The money is to be used for prizes on Thanksgiving Day, when the annual matches of the headquarters companies will be held on the new Lulu Island ranges. The new Perry trophy, presented by Col. Whyte, will be shot for on Thanksgiving Day for the first time.

### VERNON.

G. A. Henderson has returned from Kelowna, where he arranged for the opening of the new sub-agency of the Bank of Montreal there. The new branch started business with a staff consisting of H. S. Fisher, of Greenwood, sub-agent, H. Deane and R. Dundas.

Enderby is to have a skating rink. Part of it will be devoted to curling, and the rest will be for hockey and general skating purposes. A curling club is to be organized, and the Enderby boys will also probably go in for hockey.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Geo. W. Gilley was commenced on Thursday before Corner Pittendrich and a jury. Dr. Walker, who held the post mortem examination on the body of the deceased, stated that Gilley had come to his end by drowning, that the wound on the head might have been caused by falling on any of the articles scattered about the floor of the slip, and that the fact that the man's eyes were closed when the body was recovered from the water did not shake the drowning theory in the least. After several other witnesses had been examined the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday.

### ROSSLAND.

"Rossland real estate, under the stimulus of better times that are in sight for the camp, is beginning to move, and several transactions have recently been made, both in business and residential property. This is one of the effects of the increased shipments which are beginning to be made to the Rossland Power Company at Trail, which is now concentrating 250 tons of ore a day. It is also one of the consequences of the fine showing of ore and the enlarged ship-

ments of the Jumbo, which leads to the promise of another large productive section in the vicinity of that mine. It is also due to the generally improving condition of mining in the camp."—Miner.

Fred Stevenson, foreman of construction for the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, has almost finished the work of building a new pole line and stretching four copper wires between Rossland and Castlegar. The line had to be rebuilt, as the iron wires were so corroded by the smelter smoke that they would soon have been useless. The company has been busy for several months making improvements in its Kootenay lines. New lines were built along Arrow and Slokan lakes.

The Canadian members of the international boundary demarcation commission have finished their labors and on Friday left for Ottawa to extend their notes into a report to be finally laid before the government. This party began its labors at the beginning of the season at Port Hill, Idaho, on the Kootenay river, and finished its work at Cascade, where its survey joined the work of the American party, which surveyed from Cascade to Midway. The Canadian party located the sites for the aluminum-bronze monuments, which will be put in next in the section between the Kootenay river and Cascade, B. C. The American party has almost completed the section between the Kootenay river and the summit of the Rocky mountains and also from the Similkameen to the Skagit. These two sections with that between Cascade and Midway constitutes the American share of the task. The survey from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the Skagit, a distance of about 300 miles, has practically been completed this year. Next year the Americans will have to do some triangulation and put up the monuments, and their part of the work will have been finished. The Canadian party will survey and monument the line from Skagit to the Pacific coast, and this will complete the survey. East of the Rockies the line was satisfactorily delimited some time ago. J. J. McArthur was in charge of the Canadian party.

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Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	12.50	2.2	11.18	7.5	17.25	5.7	18.58	6.2
2	13.50	2.7	12.18	7.5	18.25	5.7	19.58	6.2
3	14.45	3.3	13.18	7.5	18.75	5.7	20.58	6.2
4	15.45	3.8	14.18	7.5	19.25	5.7	21.58	6.2
5	16.45	4.3	15.18	7.5	19.75	5.7	22.58	6.2
6	17.45	4.8	16.18	7.5	20.25	5.7	23.58	6.2
7	18.45	5.3	17.18	7.5	20.75	5.7	24.58	6.2
8	19.45	5.8	18.18	7.5	21.25	5.7	25.58	6.2
9	20.45	6.3	19.18	7.5	21.75	5.7	26.58	6.2
10	21.45	6.8	20.18	7.5	22.25	5.7	27.58	6.2
11	22.45	7.3	21.18	7.5	22.75	5.7	28.58	6.2
12	23.45	7.8	22.18	7.5	23.25	5.7	29.58	6.2
13	24.45	8.3	23.18	7.5	23.75	5.7	30.58	6.2
14	25.45	8.8	24.18	7.5	24.25	5.7	31.58	6.2
15	26.45	9.3	25.18	7.5	24.75	5.7	32.58	6.2
16	27.45	9.8	26.18	7.5	25.25	5.7	33.58	6.2
17	28.45	10.3	27.18	7.5	25.75	5.7	34.58	6.2
18	29.45	10.8	28.18	7.5	26.25	5.7	35.58	6.2
19	30.45	11.3	29.18	7.5	26.75	5.7	36.58	6.2
20	31.45	11.8	30.18	7.5	27.25	5.7	37.58	6.2
21	32.45	12.3	31.18	7.5	27.75	5.7	38.58	6.2
22	33.45	12.8	32.18	7.5	28.25	5.7	39.58	6.2
23	34.45	13.3	33.18	7.5	28.75	5.7	40.58	6.2
24	35.45	13.8	34.18	7.5	29.25	5.7	41.58	6.2
25	36.45	14.3	35.18	7.5	29.75	5.7	42.58	6.2
26	37.45	14.8	36.18	7.5	30.25	5.7	43.58	6.2
27	38.45	15.3	37.18	7.5	30.75	5.7	44.58	6.2
28	39.45	15.8	38.18	7.5	31.25	5.7	45.58	6.2
29	40.45	16.3	39.18	7.5	31.75	5.7	46.58	6.2
30	41.45	16.8	40.18	7.5	32.25	5.7	47.58	6.2

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**HOCKEY.**  
MATCH POSTPONED.

The match announced to be played this afternoon between the Victoria senior eleven and the Garrison at Oak Bay has been postponed. This was found necessary because a number of players on the latter team are taking part in the Association football match. A practice of Victoria seniors and intermediates is being held in preparation for the opening of the league series.

**BASKETBALL.**  
ANNUAL MEETING.

As announced in the Times yesterday, the annual meeting of the Victoria City Association will be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. All local clubs wishing to enter the senior, intermediate or junior leagues must be represented by specially appointed delegates. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, as there is considerable business to transact.

**A LADIES' LEAGUE.**

Active steps are being taken by the Vancouver ladies' club to organize a provincial association. Members of the different local teams have received communications asking whether it would be possible for a Victoria ladies' team to enter a league competition for the championship of British Columbia, if one was formed. Although the Victoria club has not yet reorganized, and does not intend taking up the game this winter, there are two local teams, either of which is sufficiently strong to meet Vancouver or Westminster confident of victory.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
PRACTICING TO-DAY.

A practice match is being played between the Victoria senior forwards and intermediate backs and the intermediate forwards and senior backs at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon. This game was arranged for the purpose of giving local players an opportunity to get in a good practice before the next league game, which takes place with Vancouver on local grounds. Having suffered one defeat at the hands of Nanaimo, the Victoria fifteen do not propose to allow the performance to be repeated by either Nanaimo or Vancouver. Accordingly they have settled down to good hard training, and the Terminal City stalwarts are promised a hearty reception on their arrival here. It is understood that the Vancouver juniors intend coming over with the seniors for their first league match with the Victoria junior team. Needless to say the locals will be prepared.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
AT OAK BAY.

This afternoon a league match is in progress between the Victoria United and Garrison teams at the Oak Bay grounds. The game commenced at 3 o'clock. Corporal Renelle is acting as referee.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.**

At the next meeting of the Victoria District Association entries will be received for the local intermediate league. It will be remembered that the organization of this series was postponed because when the senior and junior leagues were started, only two entries had been received for the intermediate championship, namely, Victoria West and the Capitals. Since then a Victoria intermediate eleven has been organized, so that there are now three teams prepared to struggle for the cup, and nothing to prevent the drafting of a schedule and the transaction of other necessary business.

**LAST OF "SHERLOCK HOLMES."**

The Great Detective Is to Retire at Christmas.

The world will learn with very great regret that December will mark the final retirement from public life of the eminent detective, "Sherlock Holmes," says an exchange.

Despite his iron constitution and nerves of steel, "Mr. Holmes" is at last feeling the strain of his great achievements. He will take a little place in the country, and, with his magnificent record behind him, will settle down to enjoy the remainder of his days in the simple pleasure of the idyllic life.

The bald announcement of his retirement is chronicled in the Bookman as follows:

"We hear that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written for the Christmas number of the Strand Magazine the last adventure of the famous detective Sherlock Holmes which he will ever chronicle; it is said to be 'The Adventure of the Second Stain'."

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. John R. Jackson, of Midway, B. C., and family, left last evening by the Prince of Wales for Kamloops, where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning home. Mrs. Jackson has spent two months in the Royal City and two weeks at Tacoma. Her health was much improved by her sojourn here.

Mrs. M. C. Ticknell and J. Joseph, of San Francisco; M. McEwan, of Seattle; G. B. Wilkinson, of New York; and Robt. Hamilton, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

J. M. Butler, E. M. Barrow, R. J. Ker, H. W. Windle, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. A. Catter were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

**TENDERS.**

Are invited for the erection of a three story frame residence, stable, entrance gates, etc., for Albert E. Todd, Esq., on St. Charles street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Friday, the 25th inst.

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Architect.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Commission issued under the Great Seal of Canada under authority in that behalf contained in Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, the said Commission bearing date the 28th day of September, A. D. 1904, and authorizing, empowering and directing R. T. Elliott, Esq., of Victoria, B. C., the Commissioner thereof, to conduct an investigation into and to report on the state and management of the business pertaining to or connected with the Victoria and Esquimalt Portage District, the said Commissioner will open the said investigation on Tuesday next, the 15th November inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Board Room in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., and will then and there hear all persons desiring to be heard in reference to any matter coming within the scope of said commission.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1904.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Tenders for the supply of school stationery for 1905 will be received at the office of the school board up to Saturday next. Specifications may be seen on application at the board office.

New ornamental trolley wire posts have been erected on the James Bay causeway, and the tramway service, which was somewhat interfered with on this account, has been resumed on the usual regular basis.

A young man who gave his name as Money Chamberlain appeared in the charge of seduction. He was arrested a few evenings ago. As he intends to engage counsel a remand was ordered until next week.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

What is said to be the largest verdict ever awarded under similar conditions was returned in the Supreme court on Friday, when a jury awarded Mrs. Mary C. Ganun \$35,000 for the loss of her husband, who died as a result of injuries sustained in the Grand Central tunnel in January, 1902. Mrs. Ganun sued for \$70,000, and the jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, returned a verdict for half that amount.

The London Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent cables that the Russian government has announced handsome rewards will be given for information proving the presence of suspicious vessels in the North Sea at the time of the Dogger Bank incident, or any other facts connected with the affair.

**BORN.**

M'PHEE—At Nelson, on Nov. 8th, the wife of James M'Phee, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

BOYD-GIRVAN—At Vancouver, on Nov. 9th, by Rev. J. K. Wright, Robert Allison Boyd and Miss Jessie Victoria Girvan.

AMIEL-MONCK—At Vancouver, on Nov. 10th, by Rev. J. Simpson, Alfred Lees Amiel and Miss Jessie Monck.

FRENCH-BITTENHOUSE—At Vernon, on Nov. 4th, by Rev. R. W. Craw, John French and Nellie Bittenhouse.

YOUNG-MORIARTY—At Grand Forks, on Nov. 7th, by Father J. A. Redard, R. E. Young and Miss J. Moriarty.

FRECHETTE-GAUTHIER—At Grand Forks, on Nov. 8th, by Father J. A. Redard, A. Frechette and Miss Hemelida Gauthier.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

## Liao Yang After the Battle

Field Headquarters, Second Corps, Japanese Army, Liao Yang, Sept. 17.—Now that the battle of Liao Yang is no item of history, headquarters, corps and general assure us that we shall be permitted to get into the thick of our engagements. Soon we shall know whether that is mere politeness of talk, or whether it is what a western promise, direct from the lips of a general like Fukushima, should be—downright, charged to the muzzle with straight meaning. For there is a great action ahead, which you will know of before this reaches home. Two consolidated armies in a pitched clash—this is what it will be if the enemy does not fall back upon Harbin.

So far, the spade has been his chief ally. He has been digging, shoring, trenching to fly to, the whole length of our march, a distance about that between New York and Boston. Nine thousand spades were left behind in withdrawing from Liao Yang; so perhaps the enemy has reached the end of the cheerless strategy in which that humble implement was so conspicuous.

He did great work with it. Foreign engineers who are attaches never saw anything like the earth forts the Russians threw up in front of this city. One of the principal redoubts, which the Japanese could not take till it was deserted, was in the form of a pointed shovel with a crooked handle. The pointed blade poked out into the sea, toward the Pass in the Hills Like Out-

ward. The base of a crumbling Buddhist pagoda—looking like no other pagoda, being of a strange corrugated, cartridge shape—there is the wreck of a beer garden such as you have on Manhattan near Fort George. Each yard is fenced. At street corners there are American street lamps. Streets are merely indicated, not made.

Under moonlight the silhouette with the telegraph and telephone poles sticking high, is precisely that of a Western boom town. The difference is that this and all others were erected in permanent fashion. As I have before remarked, the water-tower, with heating apparatus inside so the winter will not render it useless to locomotives, is always about the quarters built, scuttling still up, as if there had been a sudden strike. Work was stopped when Japan unexpectedly sent its fleet to Port Arthur.

In addition to the strange sound of Christian chimes from the walled town on Sunday, we hear the continuous snapping of whips over the ponies taking supplies forward, the shouts to the floundering horses drawing caissons full of ammunition; but chiefly the sound of the hammer, mauling up shelters for horses and supplies for the Japanese army, as if this were to be its winter base. There is not shelter enough for the army itself, if it is allowed by the Russians to go into winter quarters and wait till spring; hence the concentrated attempt to take sudden. We are curious as to what

physical suffering brings on. Empty huts are returning for more burdens meanwhile. No passing soldier gives even a look of curiosity toward the comrades lying in red blankets. They do not look even to see if by chance they happen to know the unfortunate ones. They look rather at our windows, thinking at sight of Caucasian faces that we are perhaps captive Russians.

In the hospital there is a calm, matter-of-course manner toward the hurt men. Some have lain in the high fields of grain for days without having been discovered by the search details. There, it has been noticed, the worse and more interested in turning out the contents of abandoned knapsacks than in finding the disabled owners. One is reminded of the impassive way in which the day after the fight for the Hills of the Five Outspread Fingers, regimental comrades filed past the contorted dead in the bloody trenches. Toward wounded or dead their feelings are unexcited. Except for the desire to observe Western practices, the field hospitals would not, I fear, be what they are. These are show places for foreigners.

Soldiers' days pass rather easily here in camp. The labor of cleaning and building, and digging drains and assorting the damaged from the undamaged in the debris of the fires, is done by Chinese coolies. The soldiers forage for chickens; they return with flapping strings of them across rifle barrels. A stray Russian pig is caught sight of, all turn out with stakes and stones to catch it for their mess. Endless whinnies of restless stallions, the anxious trumpeting of our donkeys, Van Bibber, contribute to the sounds by day. Blacksmiths are forging new breech blocks for the battery of Russian guns taken at Anshan, so as to use it in the next battle. At night there comes from the quarters of the guards the songs of Japan, weird, wistful, mournful. You wonder if some sadness is not forecast in this music. Then there is a graphophone, made in Germany, if you please, which the captain boys brought along, hoping to sell it to us at a profit because it played "The Whistling Coon." It is used to serenade Prince Kanin, who is housed next door with cavalry sentries around him, and he listens to "El Capitan," "The Mikado," "The Jewel Song from Faust," "Wacht am Rhein," "The Marseillaise," and then a long series of grave, wailing geisha echoes from some three-stringed samisen in Japan.

F. C.

## THE HON. G. H. REID PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA

Born and bred in a town of high Radical traditions, trained to regard the doctrine of Free Trade as one as established as the hills, never to be enervated by compromise, nor tainted by any counsels of timid meanness or narrow selfishness, we of the English cricket team heard with the greatest pleasure that Warner's men would be officially welcomed by, amongst others, the distinguished Free Trade leader, G. H. Reid, who occupied also the position of president of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

Almost all the Leicester people whom one met out yonder had recanted their Radicalism, and smiled with conciliatory but plying good humor at the untutored youth who had so completely assimilated the wisdom of Mr. Chamberlain, and one's sympathy for the poor black, driven into settlements provided by various religious bodies, by reason of an utter inability to obtain work of any kind—for even the cleaning down of a horse on an up-country mail route must not be done by one whose color is an ever-standing protest against the inhumanity of White Australia—was regarded as worthy only of missionary men or professional pulpiti-ers.

### A Fallen Angel

The great Free Trade leader, whom I had pictured as a veritable angel of light, seemed but a bedraggled and ragged magpie to these erstwhile Radicals who had learned the vanity of high hopes, and who had a much greater appreciation of the things that should be added to the secular after even political righteousness than of the righteousness of their policy in itself.

Mr. Reid had welcomed the English cricketers in well-chosen and kindly words, but without conveying to us any sense of the humor which is invariably associated with his name. Seeing that he was advertised to address a meeting on behalf of his own candidature in the eastern suburb of Sydney, we attended the open-air congress, and heard Mr. Reid for the first time as a politician. Twice hereafter we were privileged to hear him, and one's first impressions were but simply confirmed by his subsequent speeches.

### Heavy of Body.

He delivered his speech, of something like three-quarters of an hour in duration, from the veranda or balcony of an hotel—every little place in Australia is termed an hotel, there are no common inns or public houses out yonder. Extraneously short of figure, perhaps his short stature conveys the impression of mere poignance which the merciless Bulletin so aptly caricatures, with a large and heavy yet elongated head, across which struggled a few fast waving hairs, his clear, lustrous eyes scarcely seemed to need the monocle which he as continuously replaced as it repeatedly escaped the grasp of his eyelid. Silhouetted in the balcony doorway, he presented a curiously humorous aspect, everything about him seemed so heavy—his body, his head, his monocle and even his humor. The

flaring gas jets shed their mellow, yellow, old-fashioned glare, a light so much more feeling and more human than the brighter whiteness either of arc or of incandescent light, and from within the public house, whose habitual patronage seemed in no wise diminished, non-politically minded cynics gazed through the window at the attentive crowd.

Slow of Speech.

In a heavy, drawing style; the drawl in itself was sufficiently humorous, had it been a little more nasal one might have deemed its apparent lassitude American; as it was, it reminded one of some "Algy" of the music hall song; very rarely rising from the merely conversational to the oratorical or the impassioned, he began by a most witty but kind allusion to his opponent. He had nothing to say against the other side; they were very fine people, of course, and had intentions he was perfectly convinced. They did, indeed, mean well, but their music was so heavenly that no earthly orchestra could play it, not even when Mr. Deakin himself conducted it. So good a joke put everyone in good humor, and the speaker proceeded "as a practical man."

He spoke a great deal about himself and the taxes he had remitted when in office, only to be met by the repeated interpolation, "What about tea?" The speaker, with almost childlike simplicity, at once dropped the thread of his argument, and tried to explain his own innocence. The interrupter was not to be satisfied, and even when Mr. Reid had risen to a loftier height than mere economic bread and cheese, when for an all too brief period he was protesting against the aristocracies in trades which Protection involved, and the sacrifice of girl life in factory work, which he maintained to be consequent upon Victorian and Melbourne policy, this silly fellow still queried, "What about tea?"

### But Swift in Thought.

Slowly removing his eyeglass, his imitable drawl even more than usual in evidence, Mr. Reid, with a blunt and characteristic heaviness, pathetically told his audience that, try as he would, the one fool in a crowd always settled upon his humble self, and lumbering round to gaze more fiercely upon the interrupter he suffered him to collapse with the words, "Well, old chap, I don't think my tea tax would hurt you. It's precious little in that line you drink, I'll be bound. A tax on ale might affect you."

Very clever doubtless, but an unsatisfactory sort of cleverness—surely too personal, scarcely possessing the delicacy of a statesman's comment. Indeed, Mr. Reid seemed overcome by the sense of the ridiculous, so much so that, realizing how people expected to be entertained by him, his humor had to be strained for, and became cloudy and muddy. His most righteous anger at the monopolies of protective measures seemed to drop lifeless on the air; one felt that a wrath which deserved to be divine was merely a sort of bottle-up medicine, capable merely of curing a Sydney headache. The sense of years in things of once high and human found no appreciation from one whose loftiest flights were more entertaining than instructive, which left one full of the clever mimicry of the speaker, forgetful quite of the high ideals of a cause whose shadow alone he seemed to see.

### Under Which King?

One felt that compromise did indeed govern him, that the "Yes-No" policy attributed to him by the opposition was not without evidence.

The world and its ways have a certain And to press a point where these oppose Were a simple policy.

So be it, and amid an atmosphere so ultra-Protectionist it may be difficult to preserve a Free Trade purity. One felt that the sense of the oneness of the race, of a humanity with claims beyond those of a country or an empire, which is the moral root of the Free Trade idea, must find a prophet of finer build than the distinguished and witty geographer who has once more become the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia.

### TRAINING CAVALRY HORSES.

The most interesting and amusing of all the sights of Aldershot is the big reservoir, or lake, where cavalry horses for part of the world are trained to swim with a thoroughness that rivals even the Italian system of horse-training. It is well known, by the way, that cavalry horses in the Italian army go through almost as much training as though they were intended for a circus; and the writer has often been amused to see a British cavalry officer riding their fine charges down steep flights of stone stairs, and down especially constructed precipices which look as though they were especially invented to encompass the destruction of both horse and rider.

Again, the writer has witnessed the astonishing army manoeuvres of the Italian troops in the river Arno and in Florence, and also at Spezia, the great naval arsenal of Italy, where H. R. H. the Count of Turin may often be seen leading his regiment "out to sea"; the prince often dismounting and himself swimming with one arm about his charger's neck.

The newly received horses at Aldershot, however, coming as they do mostly from inland regions, have a deep-seated objection to the water, and as their riders are for the most part scantily clad indeed, the struggles between tutor and "pupils" are ludicrous in the extreme. It is found absolutely impossible to coax the animals into water deeper than their knees or girths, collapsible boats are used, and the refractory animal dragged by main force beyond his depth, when he has to swim for dear life.—Harper's Weekly.

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## Sir Neville Lyttelton, K.C.B.

"Destiny is character," says George Eliot somewhere; still the older aphorism runs that the boy is father to the man. The inherent qualities that lead to success in life, or the lack of them that ends in failure, may be embryotic, waiting development, yet sufficiently indicated even in youth to predicate the inevitable result. Some few may achieve greatness without deserving it, or, more probably, will have it thrust upon them; small brains, a mediocre capacity, may scrape through without misadventure; collapse may only supervene at the last, following some unexpected supreme trial; but in nine cases out of ten performance is the outcome of early promise foreseen. It has been so with Neville Lyttelton. He has, perhaps, gone further and climbed higher than old comrades and contemporaries would have imagined; but there are those who remember him as a few years joined subaltern in the Rifle Brigade, and who declare that they saw in him then the stuff of which successful men are made. He was a boy pretty sure to get on, a steady, straight-going serious youth who stuck to his job, was persistent in learning his work, and assiduous in doing his duty. He was soon an excellent regimental officer, well up in the rules and regulations, and smart at his drill. He possessed his share of the family fondness for games, and would have been noted as a cricketer but for his still more famous brothers; but soldiering had a first claim upon him always, and although he turned aside at times into the political line he has never neglected his own profession. True, he has not cultivated its more scientific side; he is not a graduate of the Staff College, possibly because he had sufficiently influential connections to secure advancement and staff employment without the customary passport of the p.s.c.

and knew by heart the pedigrees and performances of all the horses that appeared in its pages. The story goes that he once put Mr. Gladstone (with whom he was nearly connected, being Mr. Gladstone's nephew) right as to a matter of fact by pointing out that that eminent gentleman was about to commit himself to a statement altogether at variance with another view expressed by him in a previous speech. On investigation it was proved that Lyttelton was perfectly right, and in after years the statesman often referred to the young soldier, and placed great reliance upon his accuracy in recollection. It was very much the same when Lyttelton was employed in the patronage department of the war office as assistant to the military secretary—a post in which his familiarity with details, his insight into the antecedents and qualifications of officers, the skill his wide knowledge gave him in differentiating between conflicting claims, and his usefulness were fully proved. This faculty of assimilating and storing facts will no doubt serve him now in affairs of much greater moment; but it becomes a question whether in his new office it will not be better for him to forget than to remember; for although this may be a new appointment he is not a new man, and hardly fulfils the conditions laid down by the Escher triumvirate that the new measures should be carried out by men altogether untainted with the traditions of Pall Mall. We shall see whether, with a mind so constituted, Sir Neville Lyttelton will be able to break away from the impressions gained during previous and protracted service on the war office staff.

A most marked quality in Lyttelton is a saving and abounding common sense. He is of a cautious nature withal, prudent, circumspect, slow to commit him-

to those who may be inclined to remind him that he has never been much of a student of the scientific side. He shares with his colleague on the council, General Douglas, the disqualification, if it may be counted as such, of not having graduated through the Staff College; but we may hope that long acquaintance with the usages and customs of the service will more than make up for the book-learning and, so to speak, cyclopedic knowledge which may be easily exaggerated in estimating a man's intrinsic worth. It is true that a man of action is never the worse for having precedents at his fingers' ends, but if he be of strong understanding, and knows his own mind, he can strike out a line for himself, and rely upon the light of nature to solve any problems if resolutely attacked. With all this, Lyttelton's work will take him into some unfamiliar, and, indeed, unexplored regions, where he will have to deal with much that is new and strange. Fortunately, he will be well seconded by expert assistants. First of the subordinate branches, that of "Military Operations" is governed by General Grierson, a scientific officer of sound views and almost unlimited experience. This sub-department is at least not new, although it will be greatly enlarged, and it is based upon the long-established and admirably worked intelligence office of past years. In regard to the second sub-branch under him, the directorship of staff duties, which, it is reported, will be entrusted to Major-General Miles, the late commandant of the Staff College, it will be weighted with the responsibility of creating the system of the general staff, now at length adopted into our army. There are those who have never admitted the necessity for this particular machinery, but there can be no doubt of the beneficial results to be obtained from a body of highly



THE LOST BOSCOWITZ.

The above picture, one of two excellent views kindly loaned the Times by Steward Dyson, of the steamer Tees, was taken the second day after the wreck occurred. It gives a good impression of the danger which confronted those who made their escape from the vessel.

THE BOSCOWITZ WRECK.

Picture of the stranded steamer, showing boat which went to the rescue of passengers and crew. Vessel lies on the rocky coast of Barbedown Island, and in this position, but in a much more battered and worse condition, the British Columbia Salvage Company last week attempted the work of removing machinery and valuable tackle.

stretched fingers (Shusampo). Fancy the edges of the blades and part of the handle flanged high, and underneath the flanges casemates to which the defending troops may retire for rest, or for shelter when the shells come too perilously close.

Of course the middle of the blade, and also the handle, are deeply concaved; these, hidden from view, is where the garrison does its cooking and its stretching and sleeping when the fighting yields opportunity. Fancy a deep dry moat around the shovel everywhere, with crisscross wires at the bottom; and outside that most a twenty-foot wide encircling band of barbed wire; and just outside that another encircling band of wire, with round, close-placed pitfalls between the posts, the distance between one pit and the next being a scant three inches at the top; and sticking from the bottom of each pit (which is in the form of an inverted cartridge), a pointed ash impaling stake. Then think of tall millet cut short within the range of machine guns, leaving stubble as sharp and strong almost as young bamboo, terrible for horse, and difficult far foot. The casual, un-military observer wanders about such a fort without being able to see how the garrison could retire with its machine guns—it is worse than a Coney Island maze—such an earthwork need not be given up until flanked or surrounded. To enter it when empty the Japanese cut wires and made a path.

### Russian Boom Towns.

What Russia has done in this country impresses one when the strain of trying to see a far-off battle through high-power glasses is intermitted for a few days. The railway cannot go through walled Chinese cities, so it passes just outside, and about the stations are rectangular, dark, striped brick settlements in a sort of engineering style of architecture. The houses remind one of American school houses. All are about alike; they differ chiefly in size—station, administration building, freight office, dwellings of officers and employees and somewhere a little park with a bandstand. Here is Russian Liao Yang, where the Chinese city

the tactics will be then. Reports from Fort Arthur in Japanese newspapers intimate that there is at last a growing realization that the sacrifice of many lives has the consequence of weakening the effective force of an army whose resources in refilling vacancies do not appear comparable to those of the enemy. Night before last when ammunition trains were fast in the mud here an officer told me that the Japanese idea was to take the enemy's position no matter at what cost of men.

"I hear Europe calls that barbarous," he commented.

"European officers," he was reminded, "try not to waste their men. It is one of their duties as officers. You have heard of Pyrrhic victories? And why the charge at Belaklava was called 'magnificent,' but not war?"

### A Joyous Story.

The final economy of spending strength, instead of husbanding it, still looked better to him, nevertheless. About the barbarousness of spending lives as lives, European criticism was not convincing. His religion does not teach the same view of death as the highest in the army, when calling upon ours. Thus, this very day, an officer among us, told us this: "I went out there upon the battlefield to see some of my old comrades and congratulate them." He said this smilingly, and one waited for a funny story. "It was my old regiment, the Thirtieth-fourth—they gave me a dinner on January 3rd, when I left for my present detail. When I got out there on the battlefield I found that" (here he began to laugh, and one prepared to enjoy the point of the joke), "I found that all but three of the officers had been killed!"

"All but three killed?"

"Yes, all but three killed; and of my own company, out of 246 men only 10 remained alive!"

He did not mean to be unympathetic. But East is East and West is West toward the mystery of death.

Past our windows wounded are being carried from the temporary battle shelters to the hospital base; in litter, on shoulders of blue-bloused Chinese coolies—the well Japanese being needed for different service. On each face there is that indifferent fixity, that careless, unblinking stare and setness of lips as from nervous exhaustion, which sickens or

It will be interesting to note some of his personal qualities before tracing the progress of his upward career from an obscure origin in 1885 to the present moment when, as a newly-constituted Chief of the General Staff, the first member of the army council, he occupies the room and sits in the very chair of the now abolished commanders-in-chief. Royal dukes, field-marshal, great peerages, and leaders of men on a large scale have been his predecessors, and although he may seem to be dwarfed and overshadowed by their more brilliant attributes of birth, rank, and great deeds done, it may be fairly assumed that he will wear their mantle worthily and acquit himself well of the task that has fallen to him, a task less showy perhaps than theirs, but of equal, if not greater, importance as the keystone in the arch of an ambitious fabric that has still to prove its solidity and the soundness of its construction. He has no doubt been handicapped at the very outset by the rather far-fetched language used by some in describing the post to which he has been called and the functions he is expected to discharge. It is no light burden to impose upon a modest individual, however high we may rate his capacity, to tell him plainly that he personifies the "brains of the army," and to call upon him to make a new departure in raising the intellectual tone of the service, so commonly and erroneously believed to be generally low. If Sir Neville Lyttelton, by the enlightened use of the wide authority with which he is to be entrusted, can modify or remove this false impression, he will earn a debt of gratitude from the army at large. At the same time he may well protest against the unfairness of anticipating too much from him, and of forming an excessive estimate of his mental equipment.

Every public servant who is called to high place must submit to have his personality canvassed, his more prominent traits and characteristics brought out, and his general fitness gauged for the post allotted to him. Neville Lyttelton has some gifts peculiarly his own. He has first and before all an extraordinary retentive memory. His mind is not only a storehouse of innumerable useful facts, official and other, but he can carry in his head long rows of figures and accurate details of small things and comparatively insignificant events. Thus, as a young man, although no artist, he was so far interested in racing that he easily mastered the intricacies of Ruff's Guide,

self, careful always to be absolutely right, flatly refusing to risk an opinion or embark on a new venture until he is perfectly informed and sure of his position. Being so convinced of the supreme value of solid sober fact, the imaginative faculty is notably wanting in him; he would rather seek his orders from or be inspired by others. Nor is he likely to originate policy, but whatever he finds to do will be done effectively and thoroughly. He has a natural gift of organization, and a fondness for it, which will, no doubt, serve him well in an office newly constituted and involving the co-ordination of a vast amount of varied and intricate detail. Lyttelton will have his work cut out for him in Pall Mall, for his experience and training have certainly of late years lain rather in the direction of practical soldiering than of theoretical administration. He was a good deal on the staff in his youth; an A.D.C. of the showy kind at the Vice-regal Court in Dublin, private secretary to War Minister (Mr. Childers), military secretary to the civil governor of Bombay; A.D.C. again in the Tel-el-Kebir campaign to Sir John Acland, then chief of the staff; military secretary at Gibraltar, and then for four or five years on the headquarters staff at the war office. Luck came to him when a brigadier-general, junior to Sir Archibald Hunter, was wanted for the Sudanese campaign to command the British regiments sent to reinforce Kitchener in his advance upon Khartoum, and from that time forward he has been almost continuously in command of troops in the field. Reputations were not easily made in South-Africa, but his was of the best, and his record under the banner of the Natal side proved him to be a capable leader on a comparatively small scale. He was always to the fore with his riflemen, and could be trusted to execute his orders punctually, and generally with success. The gallant ascent of Spion Kop by a portion of his brigade and the seizure of the Mill might, with a little more tenacity, have prevented the Boers from returning and reoccupying the Kop. By degrees, from brigadier he was steadily advanced to divisional command, and towards the close of the war was employed independently both against Dewet's invasion of the Orange River Colony and Botha's operations in Natal, where Lyttelton handled a force of 20,000 troops with commendable skill.

Soldiering is clearly the finest school for a soldier whatever his rank and class, and this will be Lyttelton's best answer

educated officers to think out problems and control high military thought, without being burdened with the routine duties that have hitherto fallen upon all staff officers. The third sub-branch, under Sir Frederick Stopford, the director of military training, a strong tower of strength, will cover a great deal of ground, extending far beyond that indicated by the title of the office, and will include problems of home defence, with the official surveys and reconnaissances appertaining thereto. It may be taken for granted that each director will give strenuous support to his chief, but it is no less certain that Sir Neville Lyttelton will be called upon to exercise a controlling influence, to solve difficulties, and give judgment on moot points, often of great magnitude; his proceedings will be very closely watched, and he must stand or fall with the measure of success attained.

For the rest, he has much in his favor. Although approaching his sixtieth year, he is still alert and active in mind and body. He is deservedly popular, and possesses much charm of manner; he is easily accessible and exhibits no stand-off ways of pleasant social converse, a good talker, with artistic taste and a passionate love of music, for which he has such a fine ear that he can whistle second to any tune. He is well connected, of ancient lineage, belonging to a family long since ennobled, and has always been welcomed and deemed a persona grata in the world at large.

### A ROYAL COMPOSER.

Musical ability is a distinguishing trait of several of the feminine members of the British royal family. And this ability is not merely that of the clever amateur, but worthy to rank with professional talent and in some instances even genius. The Queen holds a degree of music, an honor deservedly won some years ago, while the Duchess of Connaught was similarly distinguished quite recently, and Princess Henry of Battenburg is well known in musical circles as a brilliant performer and a composer of merit, having many compositions, sacred and secular, to her credit. (Not all of her musical productions have been published, but those that have achieved considerable popularity. One of the best known of her compositions is "The Sunny Month of May," words by Helne, which was sung by a famous English vocalist at a concert given recently on the Isle of Wight.



# Characteristics of Joseph W. Folk

man's prestige." He did not understand, even, attach so much importance to that as he did that it ought to add to his power. (Hear, hear.) Their poor Canadian boys had the opportunity of getting the best the world had to give. Two-thirds of the men at Oxford lived on £250 a year, and a man would do well on £300 a year. A man wanted to be a medical man. In Oxford there was no very developed a medical school at least equal to London and Edinburgh. A man going with a Rhodes scholarship could go for three years, and get all the scientific education, probably as good as he could in any other place. He was told that when a man had an Oxford training he was sent forward to the London hospitals to get his clinical training. Two-thirds of the five could be got by a Rhodes scholarship man. Could greater opportunity be offered? What was the difference between the training received in this country and that in the Old Country? The men I know who are talked about were studying at Oxford a few years ago, and got the extra training which fitted them for the best medical positions. It was the men who were the best of their class. They were 27, 28 or 30 before they got their first case, who succeeded best. The greatest difficulty in Canada in producing men of the professional class was the early age at which they came in. Had he himself been able to take the course such as the Rhodes scholarship could obtain in this country, he would have done the same work with his little strength that he now had to put the whole strength of his body into. All that was open, "Angustia res domi" had been the reason in his case. One doctrine he had always preached in Canada. There were two objects in Canada for which he had an absolute contempt. One was the feeling of "Canadians are better than Americans," and the other was that they were going to have an educational system in the world. They had not got anything like the best in the world. They must go to France, Italy, Germany, etc., and when they had got the best of all these systems, then let them come back and pour it out upon their own country. If he could send every young Canadian over every continent to get the world, and bring back the good thing he found, and then devoted himself to the service of Canada, he would be doing the greatest thing possible. (Hear, hear.) The greatest advantage at Oxford was, in his view, that it conferred "the comparative idea," and the democracy rule at Oxford was unequalled in America. What was going to be the most wonderful results of their scholarship was to get into the American mind the comparative idea. (Laughter.) One of the conceptions of the colonial invasion of Oxford pictured a time

"When all Australia comes to boil  
It's bully in the quod."

Beginning of the Movement.

This was only the beginning of their movement; they could not see how the idea was going to shape itself, but they had just little indications, and Dr. Parkin proceeded to quote instances of recent colonial appointments to high educational positions at home. Young Englishmen going to feel that those in the remotest parts of the Empire had as much right to call this their year, and the man at the other end feeling that he was going to have recognition wherever he was working. But the interesting part of their work was going to begin when they had to plant these men back. Every man they had had his whole educational history written down, and they would therefore be no body of young men, but the world would be a more complete record. Would that not form a centre from which men were going to be drawn? They were going to try and get the best out of their men, and send them back in that way. What they were doing was going to be one of the greatest powers of the world, and it ought to be, to do justice to the great Englishman and the great man behind it. No Englishman, but the great man behind the lines that Rhodes had done thought on as to his idea, Rhodes had replied: "You know my ideas; you carry them out, or I will come back and worry you." If Rhodes's conception was not an inspiration to their young men, and if the Rhodes scholarship men did not to a man try and realize it, they would prove themselves unworthy of the benefits they were enjoying. The first 100 placed young men in the centres of the world, there you were introducing into the race one of the most powerful influences to which it had been subjected. He was particularly happy about the group of Canadian young men they had this year. He did hope that their Canadian fellows would mark this next year by their extreme meanness, and while they had to say and the least deal of while they had to say, he thought was the great point in this country for Canadians generally. He did not think there was anything he was so sensitive about in their Canadian people as that they should "do," and not "show." Then they should accomplish things. These were only the crumbs, as he said, of his thought, but he was very grateful for the opportunity of speaking to them. (Loud applause.)

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Some of his neighbors say that Folk gave up a good practice and cut his income in two because he was ambitious to become governor of Missouri or United States senator. Then why did he not close up with the bargains which have been offered him before, instead of waiting till now and going into the field with a hand out, bearing the burdens both of money cost, and bodily effort, to win a place where he can fill out in a larger way the work he has set going in the circuit attorney's office?

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# The Midnight Coach.

I was used to the eeriness of Kilmaesogue from my infancy. Yet I never ceased to be terrified of it. How many nights I have pulled the coverlet over my head so that I might not hear the woman's voice crying in the trees outside; and if the house had been on fire I do not believe I should have descended the stairs after dark, lest I should meet them coming up, or worse, hear their silken skirts falling with a liquid sound like water, as they came down the stairs, along the ghostly corridors behind me.

But worst of all was I frightened of the carriage that swings through the entrance gates at midnight, all along the avenue, and draws up at our hall door. The person who sits in the carriage was murdered a hundred years ago in a rising of the country-folk. And if I should see him I know what I should see. His brains were blown out by a chance pistol. Sibbie Doran, my nurse, has seen him often, and told me all about it. The coachman also drives with his head under his arm, and I have no wish to see that. It is hard enough to listen to the rattle of the wheels as it drives round to the stable-yard on some night of high wind.

Besides if I looked I might see a hearse which comes for the death in the family. And that is the greatest fear of all, for there are only my grandfather, Lord Kilmaesogue, and myself, Maevie MacNeill, and we love each other dearly.

I have no other tie on earth except with my cousin, Theobald Carew, and he was away in the wars fighting, and if the hearse should come for him, it would be worst of all, for he is also my lover. Of course, I am attached to the servants, and to the dogs, and my pony, and all creatures within the walls of Kilmaesogue, and to many persons and creatures outside the walls, but my grandfather and my grandmother, and my cousin Theobald—these are the three creatures on earth without whom I could not live.

We were very poor at Kilmaesogue. Often my grandfather used to say that the luck had gone with Luke, who was my uncle, and went away after killing a friend in a duel, and no more had been heard of him.

He was the only son, and it was a cruel thing that he should have left them in that way, and we could hardly believe that he was dead, though my grandfather would not believe it, nor would Sibbie, nor Rose Doyle the housekeeper, nor Brannigan the butler, because the banes had never cried for him. And I believe in his heart my grandfather also took comfort from that, though he would shake his handsome old head till the powder flew, over the follies of women and peasants, while he figured the great bunch of seals that hung from his fob.

I had been an orphan so early that I never knew my father and mother, though of the latter I have a fleeting image; but whether it is of her spirit as it came to my bedside in sickness as Sibbie will have it, I know not, but think it must have been so, since she was taken from me in infancy. I know she had mild brown eyes with the tenderest light in them, and the sweetest pale red lips, and a long neck and soft fair curls. But so much you may see in the water-color portrait of her that hangs in the book-room, and my grandfather will have it all, but rather than the picture, which Sibbie used to take me to look upon from my earliest days.

Kilmaesogue is buried in trees, and has as much of it sunk below the earth as is above it. But in these latter days we lived in the story above ground rather than in that below, because we were too poor to burn the many wax candles the rooms below required for their illumination. So that when Cousin Theobald and I were children together those downstairs rooms were something of mysterious treasure-houses to us; with their chandeliers wrapped in holland bags, and all the mirrors veiled, and the furniture taking huge, muffled shapes in the gloom.

We are very poor at Kilmaesogue, yet tell the time that Theobald went out to the wars we were very happy. Never was any old couple so tender to the young as Lord and Lady Kilmaesogue; and our childhood and our youth, and young love grew up under their smiles and blessings.

They had grown very like each other, as I have observed it with old couples devotedly attached to each other. They had rosy cheeks, as pink as a pink rose-leaf, with little fine veins; through them as though the rose-leaf had wrinkled. And they had the bluest eyes, and the same soft, kind, dreamy expression. They spoke to each other as though they were still young, he treating her like a lover, and she still wearing the coquettish of the mistress. And they rejoiced when the love-springs up between me and Cousin Theobald as though they were young again and new lovers.

Even the thought of Uncle Luke had not power to sadden my grandmother; indeed, the hope of once again seeing him made so bright a flame in her life that I often thought she would die if it were extinguished. I know the old servants kept his room exactly as though he might come at any time, and I remember the avid interest with which Theobald and I, having found Rose Doyle in high good-humor one day, were permitted to gaze upon his flowered waistcoats, and silk coats and breeches, and white silk stockings and buckled shoes, and the fine yellow under-linen, all of which proved Uncle Luke to have been a piece of luck in his day.

Indeed, all the time before Richard Damer came on the scene looks to me now like a fair, gently-smiling landscape by contrast with what followed. For suddenly the bolt was launched from the blue, and all that peace and love were withered before the breath of flame, and what had been so happy was now all parched and destroyed.

I remember coming into the drawing-room and finding my grandfather and grandmother sitting there very stiffly—quite unlike their gracious, polite selves—entertaining Mr. Damer and his son, who had come to live in a great house, Portmacum Abbey, of the neighborhood. We had all heard of Mr. Damer and his gaiters, even at Kilmaesogue. He was an old yellow man, as yellow as his gaiters, and he wore a bottle-green coat

and small clothes, shining with much wear, and his expression was crafty. However, it was not so much him I minded as the youth who accompanied him, and whom he introduced as his son; Richard, like himself, I felt his cold black eyes upon me the minute I entered, and burned with an odd feeling of fury and shame, as though some one had tried to do a wrong to the love between Theobald and myself. And all the time I sat there, with my eyes down, looking at my mitted hands in my lap and the toes of my scarlet shoes, I was conscious of that insolent gaze.

It was something I had to endure in the time to come, for the Dammers, in spite of their cold welcome, came again and again, and although Lord Kilmaesogue threatened that Brannigan should say "Not at home" to them, somehow that never came to pass, and the reason I presently discovered.

It was that Mr. Damer had known Uncle Luke and had somehow rendered him a service. The reason he gave, prevailed with my grandmother if it did not with my grandfather, and the end of it was that we had Dammers, Dammers, Dammers, nothing but Dammers, and if they were not dining or supping, or visiting at Kilmaesogue, then we were at Portmacum, which was very fine, and crowded with tall footmen to the doors, and silver plates for our food, and all glitter with candles and torches, and I know not what fine things. I think we all went unwillingly. When Brannigan, who could be coachman at a pinch, mounted the box in a livery too big for him, and drove us to the Abbey, I had seen a look in the dear old rosy faces which said they were not happy. We met other company there—people thought only of Damer's gold, it seemed, and not at all of how he had won it—but Lord and Lady Kilmaesogue seemed ever the principal guests, which was as it should be. But I have seen my grandfather twice when it was "Kilmaesogue" here and "Kilmaesogue" there, and my grandmother would wear a bewildered look as though wondering to find herself in such company.

As for me, Heaven help me, I never guessed at what was coming, nor that young Richard Damer would force his suit upon me, knowing that I was already promised to my cousin Theobald.

The blow fell on me, indeed, with a startling suddenness. One evening my grandfather had supped alone at Mr. Damer's house. Neither my grandmother nor I had been bidden to the meal, and for that I think we were both grateful.

We supped together in the little Oak room, which was bright and pleasant with its fire of logs and its wax candles in scones, and we were happy, though we missed Lord Kilmaesogue's company. It was quite midnight when he entered, and I know we both turned a little pale when we heard the carriage drive to the door, for fear lest it should not be, but the ghost. That was a fear that recurred every midnight, although, perhaps, because we had grown used to it, it did not greatly trouble our days.

However, we heard the carriage stop, and the great double doors opened, and my grandfather's foot in the hall. Yet it had a wandering and uncertain sound, and when presently he opened the door of the Oak room and stood on the threshold we saw that the dear old roses of his face were withered. He looked like a man stricken by a heavy blow. He came nearer, and looking up at him I saw his thin drawn over the line of his eyes, such as I would die ten thousand deaths rather than bring to eyes I loved.

Lady Kilmaesogue stood up with a sound like a moan, and took his hand to her breast for a second. Then they sat down side by side, holding each other's old hands, and we waited for him to begin.

He sat for a few seconds as though he could not speak. Then he began a rambling tale of how Uncle Luke's honor was in Mr. Damer's hands, how he had lost a great sum at cards to Sir Theophilus Hoare, how the next morning he had fought and fled; and Mr. Damer held the I. O. U's, and they had not been paid, although Sir Theophilus Hoare's sisters had begged themselves that their brother's name might go down.

He trembled piteously as he told the story, and my grandmother's face became, as she heard it, as piteous as his, although she heard hard for courage as I could see.

"And the end of it?" she said, when he had finished.

"The end of it," said Lord Kilmaesogue, "is that he requires Maevie's hand in marriage for his son."

"But you told him," I cried out, "you told him I was already pledged to my cousin?"

Lord Kilmaesogue's head fell on his breast.

"I told him that," he replied; "and his answer was that the I. O. U's should be made public."

I looked from one old face to the other, and never have I seen such trouble and terror.

"If it were anything but honor," said my grandfather, "I would bid him do his worst. If it were only poverty, though he stripped us bare, I offered to redeem the I. O. U's. Should do it if I had to sell the last stick in Kilmaesogue. But he would not hear of it. You're used to the price of the I. O. U's, and falling that, our dead son will be dishonored, and our name blackened for ever."

"Our dead son will be dishonored," my grandmother repeated, and I realized that at last she believed Luke was dead.

I stood up and went to the mantel-piece, and laid my forehead on an instant against the cold marble. Then I turned to the two who had always been so tender to me.

"Dear Heaven," I cried, "what is it you want me to do?"

They looked at me helplessly, and I saw that their own trouble had made them forget mine. The entreaty in their eyes stabbed me like a knife. They had never refused me anything.

"And Theobald," I said. "What of Theobald?"

"Theobald would sacrifice himself for the family honor," said Lord Kilmaesogue. "You can marry me to Richard Damer," I said, "but I had rather you thrust a knife in my heart."

And then I turned and went out of the room.

All that night I heard the woman cry in the trees outside, and was not sure if it was her or my own voice I heard. I was distraught with trouble. I was sure of one thing, that I would not live after the shame of my marriage with Richard Damer. Perhaps Theobald would forgive me, and think of me as white once more, when I was only a poor dead girl, and he knew why I had done it.

As I have said, the Dammers were not people to let the grass grow under their feet. Before the next day was over, I had Richard Damer's ring on my finger, and his kiss on my lips. And I do really believe that from that hour I began to die.

After the first night of fierce struggle, I fought no more like an animal led to the slaughter-house, incapable of resistance. My very soul was sick with the shame of his caresses, and I think I was dying of that sickness. And it seemed that the more I shrank from this terrible new lover of mine, the more he desired me. He was one who liked the pleasure of the chase rather than the capture, and I have heard him swear he would not give two pence for any woman, however beautiful, who was ready to fall into his arms.

So the days turned round to my abhorred wedding day. I had stood up in my bridal gown of silken tissue, with my grandmother's old lace upon it, and seeing myself in a long mirror, I was aware that I was not less beautiful in the fire that was consuming me, but rather more. I had sprung up very tall of late, and my eyes were unnaturally bright. There were flickering flames in my cheeks, which had used to be soft and pale, no one but myself seemed to know that the fire was feeding upon my life; but I knew, and was comforted. I should not long live as Richard Damer's wife.

After I had worn the wedding gown, and he had beheld me in it, and gloated over me, and hung me with pearls and diamonds, so that I was like an Eastern slave and no Christian woman, he departed and left us together.

We sat that evening in the little Oak room, the same to which Lord Kilmaesogue had brought the tale that had broken my heart. We sat clinging together and saying little. Once my grandfather tried to console me, saying that Richard Damer was a fine, generous, handsome lad of spirit, unlike his father, and that many ladies would have welcomed his wooing. To which I said nothing.

"And remember, Maevie," he went on, "that he knows nothing of his father's bargain. He is not to be blamed for his father's sins."

For a second I had a wild design of telling my bridegroom, and flinging myself on his mercy; yet, on second thoughts, I relinquished it. He would not give me up now for anything; I was too sure of that, whatever he might have done earlier.

"You will never let Cousin Theobald think that I did it for anything but for love of you," I said.

"Why, child," cried my grandmother, "any one would think that you were going to die—our bonny Maevie!"

At that moment, above the clashing of the wind in the trees outside, there came the roll of wheels and the sound of horses' feet. And almost at the same moment the great clock in the stable yard began to strike twelve.

"It is the ghost," said my grandmother, turning pale.

"It is the death-coach," I cried out in a feverish exultation; "and it comes for me. Perhaps I shall not live through to-morrow."

"For you?" said Lord Kilmaesogue.

"Why, you are young, child. It comes for me."

I heard my grandmother moan. My grandfather had taken one of the silver candlesticks in his hand, and came to Sir Theophilus Hoare the next morning he had fought and fled; and Mr. Damer held the I. O. U's, and they had not been paid, although Sir Theophilus Hoare's sisters had begged themselves that their brother's name might go down.

He stepped into the hall without a word. Then there was a cry from my grandmother: "Luke, my boy, Luke!" Down went the silver candlestick with a clatter on the floor of the hall; and then the big stranger lifted my grandmother by his arms as though he had been a child, and carried her back into the Oak room, where he laid her tenderly on the couch. Then he turned to Lord Kilmaesogue, who was trembling and crying, as though all at once his heart had found him out.

"Father," he said.

"Luke, my boy," cried Lord Kilmaesogue, clinging to him. "Do you know what Damer says of you, my boy? That you lost a great sum, and came to Sir Theophilus Hoare the next morning he had fought and fled; and Mr. Damer held the I. O. U's, and they had not been paid, although Sir Theophilus Hoare's sisters had begged themselves that their brother's name might go down."

Indeed, looking at Uncle Luke, it was difficult to believe that he had ever done anything so dishonorable.

"Ah," he said, with a flash of his white teeth. "I shall beg Damer for my cur and a laiz. I paid the sum before we fought. Afterwards I lost the I. O. U's in my flight; and he or his fellows must have picked them up. I have poor Hoare's signed receipt for the money. I thought all these years I had killed him, and that I was better dead than he, and I have brought home money enough to fling guineas with Damer himself."

My grandmother was looking at him with eyes of adoration, as though she could never look enough.

"You will leave us no more, Luke?" she said.

"Why, no, mother," he answered, "never again. I would never have stayed away if I had not believed that my return would bring you worse sorrow. I have been in strange lands, places where gold grows instead of grass, else I should not have gone ignorant so long."

"You come in time, Luke," said Lord Kilmaesogue, who was standing with his hand on his son's arm, looking so proud

and pleased that it seemed as if twenty years had rolled away from his head. "We would have married Maevie to Damer's son to-morrow to save your honor."

Then Uncle Luke turned round and seemed to see me for the first time.

"What, little Maevie!" he cried. "She was a toddling child when last I saw her. She shall never marry a son of Damer's. A better man shall marry her."

"She will not have to seek him," said Lord Kilmaesogue. "She was promised to her cousin, Theobald Carew, now at the wars. She is a good child, a good child. For the honor of our family, she was ready to sacrifice herself."

"She was too brave!" said Uncle Luke, a great softness and compassion flooding his gaze. "We shall have to bring the young man home from the wars to nurse her back to health."

And indeed the fever which had been in my veins had somehow died out, and I felt weak and trembling. Then Uncle Luke put me on a chair, and fetched some wine, and held it to my lips, and I fell asleep there after a little while.

I remember that the last thing I heard Uncle Luke say was:

"Tell me now: Is Mary Sallenger still unwed?"

"I remembered, though, with a noise of water in my ears, to have heard that Miss Sallenger, our beautiful, pale neighbor at the Mount, had remained unwed for Uncle Luke's sake, and I rejoiced weakly because at last she would be happy."

After that I was ill. And when I came to myself I was three months older, but the whole face of the world was changed for me, for my lover Theobald was by my side. And as soon as I was able to drive to church there was a double wedding, my Uncle Luke marrying Miss Sallenger at the same time that I became Lady Carew.

## Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles

"Where are you going?" inquired a lady as her husband started to leave his seat in the stalls directly the curtain fell on the first act.

"I think there's a fire somewhere near, and I'm awfully fond of confagurations, dear, as you know," he replied coarsely. Ten minutes later he returned.

"It wasn't a fire, after all," he said briefly.

"And it wasn't water?" replied his wife, with a significant sniff.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor or in politics? This paper says Congressmen Jawwary is one.

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to ours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Boston Transcript.

Clara overheard her parents talking about Bible names.

"Is my name in the Bible?" she asked.

"No, dear."

"Didn't God make me?"

"Yes."

"Then why didn't he say something about it?"—Harper's Magazine.

"Pardon me," said the masher, "but you look like a young lady I know."

"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Bright, "but you look like a man I don't know."

Philadelpia Press.

Little Ruth visited a large wholesale grocery store with her aunty. While there a clerk gave her a small sample bottle of ketchup. That evening she tasted it and seemed much pleased.

"Oh, aunty!" she exclaimed some time later, "when you go to that store again, please tell the clerk I would like another sample of ketchup."—Little Chronicle.

Tommy Figgiam—Paw Paw Figgiam—Yes, my son.

"Is a female count a countess?"

"Yes, my son."

"Is a female duke a duchess?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then," quailing his look afresh, "is a female perch a purchase?"—Baltimore American.

"I wish I was president of the Lumber Trust," said Jimmy, "and de osebahl manager had ter come to me fur de boarda fer del fences."

"Why?" asked Tommy.

"Why, I wouldn't sell dem a bloomin' board dat didn't have a knot-hole in it."

Tom—Young Higgins has a cheap look about him, yet he is decidedly popular with the fair sex. How do you account for it?

Jack—Oh, I suppose there is a sort of bargain-counter charm about his cheap look.

Teacher—Which letter is the next one to the letter "H"?

Boy—Dunno, ma'am.

Teacher—What have I on both sides of my nose?

Boy—Freckles, ma'am.

He—"You say that she is a business woman, this friend of yours. What business is she interested in?"

Everybody's—"Everybody's."

The Midnight Promenade.—She—"Henry!" He—"Huh?" She—"Just imagine."

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The baby is one of those sick friends you sit up all night with.—Harper's Bazar.

"Who does you reckon will be in de White House next year?" "Deed, honey, I hain't stopped to agger. I hain't got my own rent paid yet."—Washington Star.

"Madam, your dog just bit my boy. I wish you would lock him up and see if he develops hydrophobia." "What! do you think the little boy is mad?"—Judge.

"You have a pretty tough looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked the friend of the magistrate who had dropped in at the police court. "Huh!" rejoined the dispenser of justice. "You are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."—Chicago Daily News.

Solomon was thinking of his thousand wives. "I think that I shall give this anti-divorce movement my support," he mused. "It would bust any man to pay alimony to that bunch."—Cleveland Leader.

"I advertised in your paper last week for a half-grown girl; good wages to the right party, etc., and I didn't get a single reply," complained the man. "No?" replied the country editor. "Perhaps—the right party wasn't quite half-grown last week. Try it again this week."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Knicker—"So you want your husband to give you something he has made himself?" Mrs. Bocker—"Yes; about \$500."—Harper's Bazar.

"De only thing that some people gits out o' education," said Uncle Eben, "is de ability to talk so de other people can't understand 'em."—Washington Star.

"Bridget, you must be more careful with your dusting. I declare I could write my name upon the piano." "Deed, ma'am, it's yerself has the gran' eddy-cay-shun."—Town and Country.

"No, Harold," said the sweet girl; "I can only be a sister to you."

"Well, then," he savagely replied, as he heard a sudden chuckle, "see your brother. I shall claim the privilege of lying under the sofa while you make fools of the other fellows."

Mr. Gayboy—"You certainly look fine. You're getting stouter." The Widow—"You flatter me." Mr. Gayboy—"Not a bit. You're as plump as a partridge." The Widow—"At first I thought it was flattery, but now I see you are trying to make game of me."—Brooklyn Life.

"I hear you were disappointed in the town meeting's orator. I suppose your complaint was that he didn't rise to the occasion." "No; my complaint wasn't that he didn't rise to the occasion, but that he seemed disinclined ever to sit down again."—Philadelphia Press.

A Heavenly Possibility.—Bronco Bill—"Just before Roarin' Dan was lynched, he said he hoped he would meet all de boys in heaven." Grizzly Pete—"Did, ah?" Bronco Bill—"Yes; an' de boys said dey hoped so, too, so dey could have de fun av lynchin' him over ag'in."—Judge.

"Does your coachman have any perquisites?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "He had one once," replied her hostess, "but the doctor said it was brought on by him; too long in the hot sun. My! I don't know what I'd do with a person around me that had them regular."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her complexion is very clear," said the casual acquaintance. "Yes, indeed," her dearest friend agreed; "anybody can see through it."—Cleveland Leader.

Backus—"I suppose your wife is still very dear to you, old chap?" Cyrus—"Dearest. She has running accounts in three of the biggest department stores."—Boston Transcript.

"They are saying that you bought and paid for your election." "That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I can look the world in the face and say, 'I owe no man a penny.'"—Washington Star.

"You reckon you'll come out purty good on yer rap this year?" asked the Billville citizen of his neighbor. "I reckon so," was the reply. "The sheriff is a hangin' round, an' 'pears to feel confident!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Ugh!" Mr. Skionay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly boozing fat man, "these cars should charge by weight." "Think so?" replied the fat man; "why, they hardly think it worth while to stop for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Uncle Ephraim, what do you do for a living?" "I preaches an' I raises pumpkins, boss." "Watch pays you the better?" "Well, o' co'se, I gits mo' money out'n de pumpkins, but I gits less distinction out'n de preachin' to make up de difference, boss."—Chicago Tribune.

"You might not think so, but Heeler has done quite a little to diminish bribery in politics." "He has?" "Yes. Many a time when money intended to bribe voters has been placed in his hands he has kept as much of it as circumstances would permit."—Brooklyn Life.

"BREATHLESS WE STRIVE."

Breathless we strive, contending for success, According to the standards of our day. What is success? Is it to find a way Wealth out of all proportion to possess? Is it to care for simple pleasures less (While grasping at a more extended away).

And sacrificing to our gods of clay, Submerge the soul, at last, in worldlyness? By Gramercy stands a cottage small and poor; The Dove was once its emblem, and the sign.

That marked it as a wayside inn obscure; But, fragrant, sweet high consecration here, And gratitude still guards it as a shrine, Hallowed by that success which time but makes more dear!

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Flittinging of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy made me. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely.—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—107.

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### MATABELE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

In the Sunday Magazine Florence Jeffery gives an interesting account of the latest illustrated edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." Bunyan's allegory as at present published in 98 different languages and dialects. The latest translation has been made into the language of the Matabele for circulation in Rhodesia. This edition is illustrated in an original fashion. Christian, instead of being drawn like a knight in the armor of the Middle Ages, is simply a poor Kaffir wearing a loin cloth, reffer jacket and a shirt worn over it. He is armed with a knobkerrie and shield, and a stabbing assegai. Giant Despair looks admirable in a black skin. Christian starts from a kraal, which does duty as the City of Destruction. The mud hole of the veldt is the Slough of Despond. Evangelist is the English missionary. Vanity Fair becomes a war dance festival, and the Devil, Apollyon, is a fearsome creature with a tail like a dragon, with the hind legs of a goat, the head of which is a nondescript compound. When Christian and Hopeful pass over the river the hobgoblins which they see are represented as wolves, owls, snakes, crocodile and hippopotami. One curious touch in the illustrations is that which represents Demas trying to tempt Christian and Hopeful into a mine.

The inhabitants of the Swiss canton of Freiburg have collectively refused a railway company permission to construct



# Children's Corner

## THE OLD ATTIC TRUNK.

By W. D. Nesbit.  
Up in the attic where mother goes  
Is a trunk in a shadowed nook—  
A trunk—and its lid she will not uncloze  
As if 'twere a precious book.  
She kneels at its side on the attic boards,  
And tenderly, softly, and slow,  
She counts all the treasures she fondly  
Hoards—  
The thing of the long ago.

A yellowish dress, once the sheenest white,  
That shimmered in joyous pride—  
She looks at it now with the girl's delight  
That was hers when she stood a bride.  
There is a ribbon of faded blue  
That keeps with the satin gown;  
Buckles and lace—and a little shoe;  
Sadly she lays that down.

One lock of hair that is golden still  
With the gold of the morning sun;  
Yes, and a dollie with frock and frill—  
She lifts them all, one by one,  
She lifts them up to her gentle lips,  
Up there in the afternoon.  
Sometimes the rain from the eavetrough  
Drips  
Tears with her quavering croon.

Up in the attic where mother goes  
Is a trunk in a shadowed place—  
A trunk—with the scent of a withered rose  
On the satin and shoe and lace.  
None of us touches its battered lid,  
But safe in its niche it stays,  
Sacred to all their hearts has hid—  
Gold of the other days.

## LET'S PRETEND.

Let's pretend that you're a queen,  
And that I'm an elfin king,  
Throned within the forest green,  
Circled by a fairy ring.

Or, that prisoned princess fair,  
You are chained in tower's den,  
And that I your champion bear  
All to set you free again.

Let's pretend, too, that we hold  
Treasures in a magic cave;  
You should have the shining gold,  
I would all the silver save.

Or that you and I won't play—  
We can quarrel for a change—  
"That would be quite wrong," you say?  
Well, it does seem rather strange!

Yet of all the games is this  
One that never has an end:  
And the best of it all is,  
It's so easy to pretend!

## THE MOTHER-BIRD'S LAMENT.

"O where is the boy in a jacket of gray,  
Who climbed up a tree in the garden to-day,  
And carried my three little birdies away?  
They hardly were dressed when he took from their nest  
My three little birdies—my dearest, my best."

"O Butterfly, stop for a moment, I pray,  
Have you seen the boy in a jacket of gray  
Who carried my three little birdies away?  
With such pretty eyes, and so small of size,  
He could not be wicked, though not very wise."

"O poor little boy in the jacket of gray,  
If you will bring back my wee birdies to-day,  
I'll try to forget that you took them away,  
And all the day long I'll sing a sweet song,  
And try to forgive you for doing so wrong."

## "LIFTED OVER."

(By H. H.)  
As tender mothers, guiding baby steps,  
When places come which the tiny feet  
Would trip, lift up the little ones in arms  
Of love and set them down beyond the harm.  
So did our Father watch the precious boy  
Led o'er the stones by me, who stumbled  
Myself, but strove to help my darling on.  
He saw the sweet limbs faltering, and saw  
Rough ways before us, where my arms  
Would fail;  
So reached from Heaven, and lifting the  
Dear child,  
Who smiled in leaving me, he put him  
Down  
Beyond all hurt, beyond my sight, and bade  
Him wait for me, Small I not, then, be  
Glad,  
And, thanking God, press on to overtake?

## THE LITTLE SUNBEAM.

A little sunbeam in the sky  
Said to itself one day,  
"I'm very small, yet why should I  
Do nothing else but play?  
I'll go down to the earth and see  
If there is any work for me."

The violet beds were wet with dew,  
Which filled each drooping cup;  
The little sunbeam darted through,  
And raised their blue heads up.  
They smiled to see it, and they lent  
The morning breeze their sweetest scent.

The sunbeam next did not disdain  
A window low and small;  
It entered at the cottage pane  
And danced upon the wall.  
A pale young face looked up to meet  
The radiance she had watched to greet.

So up and down, and to and fro,  
The sunbeam glanced about;  
And never door was shut, I know,  
To keep the stranger out.  
But lo! wherever it touched the earth  
It seemed to wake up joy and mirth.

I cannot tell the history  
Of all that it could do;  
But this I tell, that you may try  
To be a sunbeam, too—  
By little smiles and deeds of love,  
Which cheer like sunshine from above.

## BOBBY'S RESOLVE.

Because I often play  
In a rather grubby way,  
I am chased by aunts, and scolded twenty  
Thousand times a day.  
If ever I am rich,  
I shall buy a dirty ditch,  
And shall roll about in mud till I am  
Blacker than pitch!

## PAT, THE PAPER-BOY.

"Here you are, sir, 'special' edition, sir!"  
That was what Pat had been calling all  
Through the long dreary evening. For it  
Was dreary there, out in the street where  
The rain kept falling, falling, as if it never  
Meant to stop, and the gas lamps blinked  
Out from the misty wetness, like angry  
Eyes. Pat stood huddled under a doorway,  
and his voice was quite hoarse as he  
shouted "Latest winner, sir!" But a policeman  
just then saw Pat and ordered him  
to "move on" from a brightly lighted  
jeweller's shop doorway, where the lovely  
shining stones were spread in tempting  
rows.

At that moment a lady came out wrapped  
up in furs to get to her carriage, and  
a policeman again ordered Pat to "move  
on" as he blocked the way. The young  
man by her side laughed as Pat thrust his  
latest edition into his face. "Here you  
are, sir, latest winner!"  
"Humph! he doesn't look much like a  
winner," said the lady, "poor little beggar,"  
and she threw Pat a glance and took the  
paper. "Never mind about the change,"  
he said, as Pat began fumbling in his  
pockets, and for a moment the little  
paper-boy was so astonished he could not  
say a word.

He forgot all about the rain and the  
cold and his ragged little coat as he  
saw the alms. What was he going to  
do with it? Why, there was an eating  
house over the other side of the road, and  
he would go and get a hot cup of cocoa,  
and as much bread and butter as he could  
eat. And that was why he ran across the  
road without looking to see what was com-

ing. But just in the middle of the crowded  
road he suddenly slipped—and whatever  
was that? There was a horrible snorting  
noise in his ears and everything grew  
dark, and the lights went out, and Pat re-  
membered nothing more.

When he came to himself he was in a  
little white cot, the cleanest and whitest  
bed Pat had ever seen, and there was a  
sweet-faced young lady, with a white cap  
and apron, sitting beside him. At the end  
of the bed a tall gentleman with glasses  
was looking at Pat seriously. "Poor little  
chap; looks as if he'd had a rough time of  
it," he murmured, "and got off cheaply  
with that broken collar-bone."

But Pat stirred uneasily as he looked  
about him. "It's all right, little boy," whis-  
pered the nurse at his elbow; "you were  
knocked down by a motor-car last night  
and broke your collar-bone. But we are  
going to get it well for you in the hospital.  
And now you must just tuck up and go to  
sleep."

And then the tall gentleman said to the  
nurse sternly, "Boys of this age have no  
business to be running about the streets  
at night. Of course, they come to grief.  
But this little chap looks half starved;  
why there's no flesh on his bones!" And  
then to Pat he said, "Never you mind boy,  
we'll soon get you all right again. It  
strikes me you want something to eat."

"That's just what I was a-going to get, sir,  
when I was took," said Pat sleepily, and  
he went off to sleep dreaming of his new  
friends.

And oh! how nice it was "getting well."  
Pat had never enjoyed himself so much  
in his life before. And when he got really  
better, something fortunate happened, for  
the doctor said that if Pat would try to  
be a good boy he would find a place for  
him as an errand boy. And he did, and  
Pat found it a good deal better than being  
a "paper boy."

## THE MYSTERIOUS COW-BELL.

By Beth Day.  
In the summer of 1890 the few families  
living at Clark's Crossing, in Western  
Wisconsin, were thrown into great excite-  
ment by the ringing of a cow-bell. Per-  
haps it had been an ordinary cow-bell,  
or had been heard in any other field, it  
would not have caused even a ripple of  
excitement among the world farmers; but  
that particular bell should ring in that  
one field and in no other, just at that par-  
ticular time, and that no one should ever  
catch sight of the mysterious ringer, was  
enough to cause excitement, even in a  
place where sensations were more common  
than they were in that little backwoods  
settlement.

Clark's Crossing had been named after  
the wealthy owner of the largest farm in  
the township. It was doubtful if the name  
would have been chosen if the man who  
had first applied it to the cluster of houses  
that stood near the spot where the railway  
crossed the main road had supposed that  
his neighbors would adopt the name, for  
Mr. Clark was not popular among them.  
They distrusted him, and he was not  
popular among them.

He was an ignorant man, but no one  
could say he was positively dishonest. He  
was too acute to be caught in any of the  
petty meannesses of which they felt sure  
he had been guilty; therefore, they could  
only watch him closely in all their dealings,  
and probably believed him guilty of many  
things he never thought of doing.

Feeling thus toward him, it was not  
strange that when Widow Garrett's cow  
was run over on the track just below the  
crossing, where the railway ran through  
a portion of Mr. Clark's farm, that there  
should be a number ready to say that he  
had let down the fence and driven the animal  
on to the track; else, how did she get  
there? Not from the road; the cattle  
guards prevented that, and the railway it-  
self was well fenced.

The cow was known to have broken into  
the wheat field in the afternoon. She was  
a heavy, cracked, peculiar-sounding bell  
that was well known to all. Two of the  
neighbors had afterward said that, return-  
ing home late from the village, three miles  
away, they had heard the cow there again.  
Later still, when the express train went  
by, several had been aroused from sleep by  
the short, sharp danger whistle; but the  
train had gone on, and afterward the cow  
had been found by the section men, be-  
side the track, dead. They notified Mrs.  
Garrett, and to save her any trouble or  
expense, buried the carcass where it was  
found.

Tommy Garrett, fretted, under-shod,  
big-eyed Tommy—Mrs. Garrett's eldest, com-  
monplace, fourteen-year-old and only son—  
went over and watched them and Mrs.  
Garrett grieved for the cow had been a  
help to her, and she could not afford to  
replace it.

"Did they take the bell off Brindie?"  
she asked Tommy that evening, as he sat  
staring stupidly into the fire.  
"No," he replied, "thought it wasn't  
worth it. It's buried, but not deep,  
though."

"Well, we can't get it, even if it isn't  
deep," answered his mother. "But I'm  
sorry it wasn't taken off. The bell and  
strap would have been worth something  
at the junkshop in town even if no one  
here wanted them. Fifty cents, maybe."

Tommy's dull face, brightened somewhat,  
and his wry figure straightened for a  
moment.

The old bell, worth fifty cents! What a  
pity he had not known it!  
This was the way the matter stood when  
the second night after the cow had been  
buried. Mr. Clark heard a cow-bell in his  
wheat field.

He dressed hastily, grumbling mean-  
while about people who allowed their stock  
to run in the road—although he was one of  
them—lit his lantern and hastened out to  
the field.

All the way from the house to the wheat  
field fence he could hear the short "clink,  
clink" made by the bell of an animal feed-  
ing.

"Get out, you brute!" he shouted, as he  
saw his lantern on a fence post, and began  
to climb stiffly into the field.

It was a still night. Every sound could  
be heard distinctly. There was a sharp  
"clink" of the bell, as if the animal had  
paused, started by his voice, and presently  
his head suddenly to listen, and presently  
the steady, half muffled "clink, clink,  
clink," began again.

Mr. Clark went out a few yards into the  
wheat, and, holding his lantern as high as he  
could, peered into the semi-darkness.

"Clink, clink, clink," sounded the bell—  
only a few yards away, it seemed to him,  
but he could see nothing.

"Get out, you trespassing beast!" he  
shouted again, stamping angrily.

The bell rattled as if the cow had shaken  
her head, and then all was still.

The field lay beside the main road. One  
of the section men who had been to the  
village and was late in returning, called to  
his neighbor:

"What's up, Clark?"  
"Somebody's cattle in my wheat again,"  
replied the farmer. "Can you see any-  
thing?"

The man stooped until his eyes were on a  
level with the top of the wheat and looked  
across the field. In the silence the  
"clink, clink" of the bell was distinctly  
audible.

"No," he answered; "I can't see anything.  
But I can hear it. There's only one, I think."

"Sounds like that cow of Widow Garret's,"  
observed the farmer.

"Well, it isn't her," rejoined the man—  
"nor her bell, neither, for we buried them  
both. But it does sound like it."

"Oh, does that," answered the farmer,  
"and there wasn't another bell like it in  
the township. Well, I must get the old  
critter out, or she'll have half the wheat  
trampled down."

He shuffled away, following the "clink,  
clink" of the bell, that seemed to come  
from just beyond the circle of light cast  
by the lantern he was holding.

Presently he stopped, for the sound of  
the bell had ceased.

Mr. Clark listened for a moment. Then he  
kicked some of the hard earth loose, and  
gathered a handful, and flung it in the  
direction in which he had heard the bell.

"Why, you old fool!" he shouted.  
A light wind stirred the wheat, but there  
was no other sound; nor did he hear the  
bell again that night, although he searched  
for some time; neither did he find any cat-  
tle in the field. He examined the fence,  
but could find no place where an animal  
could have broken in.

The more he thought about it the more  
mystified he became. He feared that the  
bell-ringing would be repeated, nor were  
his fears in vain. It began somewhat  
earlier than on the previous evening, and  
armed with his lantern and a stout stick  
which he had provided, Mr. Clark sallied  
out at the first "clink, clink" of the bell,  
and for nearly an hour followed it about  
as he had done on the previous night, and  
to his little purpose.

Two of the nearest neighbors threw up  
their windows and listened when they saw  
the lantern in the field, and the singular af-  
fair began to be talked of in the neighbor-  
hood.

The only result of this second visitation  
was to fix the idea firmly in the minds of  
Mr. Clark and those who heard it, that it  
was really old Brindie's bell.

The next day Mr. Clark called on Widow  
Garrett.

"I came," he began, with assumed  
confidence, "to buy your cow-bell. I suppose  
you've lost it, as you have no use for it  
now?"

"I should be glad to do so," assured the  
widow, "but they did not think it worth  
keeping, and so buried it with the cow."

"I'd pay you a good price for it," he  
continued, watching her keenly.

"I'm sorry I have not got it," she replied.  
"I'd be glad enough to sell it if I could."

The man turned a shade paler.

"I-I can't always tell my cow-bells  
when I'm hunting my cows, they're so like  
each other, and that was so different."

"I'm sorry," repeated the widow.

"Oh, well, it don't matter," continued  
Mr. Clark. "Now I come to think of it,  
the bell was cracked and wasn't worth  
much. You'll be buying a new one, I pre-  
sume."

The widow shook her head.

"It would be a great help to me," she  
said, "but I could not raise the money to  
buy one."

That night the farmer decided not to go  
out to the field, but he discovered, as did  
his neighbors, that the bell rang just the  
same, whether he went out or not.

Big boys began to whistle when they had  
to pass the field after sundown, and little  
boys would not pass it at all after dark.

The next night the farmer lay awake  
and listened; he did not get up until the  
sound of the bell came through the field,  
and went up and down, up and down along  
his garden fence. Then he let his bed,  
dressed himself and followed it into the  
field. A number of the neighbors stood in  
the road and shouted out to him.

"Why don't you set the dog on it?" called  
one.

Mr. Clark did not keep a dog, but a  
neighbor brought one, and it was sent into  
the field.

It went in fast enough, but it did not  
come back. Later the owner found that it  
had snaked out on the opposite side of  
the field and gone home.

The neighbors were standing outside the  
fence, and Mr. Clark inside, just in the  
edge of the wheat. With one accord they  
seemed to have let him to search out the  
mystery alone, only helping by advice.

"Why don't you go into the field before  
it comes," asked one, "and watch?"  
This he decided to do. Near the centre  
of the field stood a huge stump. The tree  
had been cut down years before, and used  
for rails, but one out of the log—a mere  
shell now—lay near the stump, and beside  
this Mr. Clark seated himself, in the early  
twilight, and waited.

For some reason best known to himself,  
perhaps, he had chosen to seat himself fac-  
ing the railway and with his back to the  
farmhouse. His eyes were on a level  
with the top of the wheat; he could hardly  
find out anything that might come with-  
in the fence, either before or on either side  
of him.

All was still; and at last he decided to  
go back to the house. But, as he arose  
from his cramped position and turned, with  
his back to the field, he found he had  
worked himself into a condition of a  
frightened boy, who dares not look back  
for fear he will see something, and dares  
not quicken his steps for fear that he will  
run.

But, almost at the moment that he  
turned, the sound of the bell broke out  
sharp, distinct and aggressively near, be-  
hind him.

But when he turned at the fence there  
was nothing in sight; even the wheat was  
still, except where he had just passed  
through it.

The next day Mr. Clark took one of his  
best young cows to the widow.

"It will be winter soon," he said; "and  
I've got more than I have stable room for.  
It will oblige me if you'll take care of  
her for the month and better your lot, and  
I'll bring a load or two of hay to begin on."

The bell rang no more after that, and it  
was more than a nine days' wonder and  
talk; but, as has been intimated before,  
sensations were scarce in that primitive  
neighborhood.

Years afterwards, some one found a  
rusty cow-bell with a broken tongue in the  
hollow log, and it revived the story of the  
haunted wheat field.

"No," said Tommy Garrett—a man  
grown when they mentioned it to him; "I  
did not intend to scare Mr. Clark the  
first time. I'd got the bell, and was com-  
ing through the field, playing that it was  
Brindie, when he came out. That made me  
think of getting him out again. It was easy  
to catch him, but my hands were tied, and  
I got too close, and it was fun! I'd have run  
it again, only I broke the chapter that  
night I chased him. No, my mother didn't  
know; she'd have belted me good if she  
had!"—Golden Days.

## WANT THE LANCE RESTORED.

British Officers Point to the Effect of the  
"Big Assecula."

The spurred lance is now finding many  
champions in the army, says a London dis-  
patch. General French and many other  
well known cavalry officers are said to be  
strongly in favor of its restoration, and the  
recent account of fighting where Japa-  
nese cavalry were met by Cossacks armed  
with lances has given an impetus to the  
agitation.

Lord Roberts is said to be against the  
sword, but, according to cavalry officers,  
that is because he is not a cavalry officer.  
Colonel C. E. Swaine, who lately com-  
manded the 11th Hussars, and previously  
spent some years in a Lancer regiment, is  
an interview strongly urged the claims of  
the lance.

The account published in the Russian  
journal "Vostok," he said, "should be read by  
every officer. It states that the Japanese  
did not know how to deal with the lances,  
and they were routed, one squadron being  
annihilated. It is all very well to say that  
on some occasions the lance has been beaten  
by the sword in the sword vs. lance com-  
petition at the military tournament.

"There is a great difference between two  
slang men hand-to-hand at the Agricul-  
tural hall and a charge of cavalry where  
real war is going on.

"The Zulus still remember the great  
charge of the 17th Lancers that did such  
execution among them. They speak with  
bated breath of the men with the 'big  
assecula.'"

The great advantage of the lance over  
the sword is that the lance can reach his  
opponent first, but the moral effect of a  
row of lance points upon an enemy is so  
marked that the abolition of the lance  
would be a fatal mistake."

The Swedish government is thinking seri-  
ously of using electric traction on the state  
railroads, the current to be obtained from  
the numerous waterfalls which are found  
in that country. To this end parliament  
has been asked to vote a large grant for  
the transformation of the system.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind  
can be built now. Swedish glassmakers  
are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of  
building purposes.

Prominent people throughout England,  
the United States and Canada praise Dr.  
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It will cure  
Fleets.

Miss Blanche Sloan, London, Eng., the  
only sister of Tod Sloan, the world famous  
jockey, says: "I have suffered for years  
from catarrh and colic. Dr. Agnew's Cat-  
arrhal Powder gave me relief in 10 min-  
utes. It is worth all other remedies com-  
bined."

Claude G. Wood, Palace theatre, London,  
Eng., writes: "One puff of Dr. Agnew's  
Catarrhal Powder cured me of chronic  
colic or catarrh. It relieved in 10 min-  
utes."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 60  
minutes.

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